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and Denmark. "pretty dangerous tunnels", 1,000km mark last week. but said crossing the Arctic made it worthwhile.

length of Scandinavia,

Sophie, 23, who repre- length of Europe. sented the UK as a sprint dent Games, is raising money myself. for The Stroke Association, Mountain Rescue England natural world and if I can make and Wales and The Thomas Theyer Foundation.

solo, unsupported challenge to a bleeding ulcer and had to walk or run the 3,630km become seriously anaemic.

However, the diagnosis through Norway, Sweden only stopped her for a few days, and once she got the OK So far she has braved ill- from doctors she was back ness, blisters and some on the road, passing the first

Sophie was inspired to take Circle and seeing the "beau- on the challenge after going tiful" scenery every day had to a talk by someone who is currently running the entire

She said: "I really wanted kayaker in the World Stu- to do something to challenge

"I love to travel, I love the

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Sophie Rooney is tackling the challenge to run and

walk the 3,630km length of Scandinavia 🌌

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# Drugs gang ordered to pay back almost £1m

AN OXFORDSHIRE drugs By Dominic Thomas gang sentenced to 92 years in sold in Oxford.

A gang of 11 men were sentenced last year after police is serving 18 years in prison have now been forced to pay years in prison. confiscation orders totalling £945,879.

34, of Randolph Avenue in Wood- three months or face a further premises to be used in the sup- £779,624.22 being confiscated



supply cocaine and heroin.

Gavin Preston, 37, of Astrop Lane in Oxford, was given an 30, from Ashurst Way in Oxford, One of the men, Martin Gray, order to pay £164,470 within pleaded guilty to allowing his matter is concluded with stock, has three months to pay two years imprisonment. He is ply of controlled drugs. currently serving 12 years.

> The men were arrested in February and March 2014 after a series of property searches in Oxford and Woodstock, as well as vehicle searches in High Wycombe and Dover.

> The raids saw police recover 14kg of cocaine and 7kg of heroin, as well as cash, a hydraulic press and various drug paraphernalia.

Earlier this year six other If not paid in time, Gray, who two men from Northampton.

Another man, Hakan Razaki, organised crime group. found over £24million worth of after being convicted last year, 44, from Prunuslaan, the Nethdrugs and £50,000 in cash, and will face a further five and a half erlands, was also jailed for five fiscation orders and forfeitures years for importing the drugs.

Meanwhile Reece Preston, tested.

Phillip Croxson, of Thames Oxford men were also given Valley Police Economic Crime jail have been ordered to repay £615,154 after pleading guilty confiscation orders after being Unit, who brought the charges, nearly £1milion from drugs they to two counts of conspiracy to sentenced for the conspiracy to said: "This has been a long supply class A drugs, along with and challenging investigation into the financial affairs of this

"Our attempts to secure conhave often been vigorously con-

"But I am pleased that the from the last two men."



# Health trust chairman steps down



THE interim chairman of under-fire Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust has as head of Southern Health citing "media resigned for 'personal reasons'.

Mr Smart was appointed chairman in the trust's care. May this year.

Last month, Ms Percy stepped down attention" as her reason for doing so, after Tim Smart, (pictured left), was criticised the trust failed to investigate hundreds last month after it was revealed that a new of deaths, including that of Connor Spar-£240,000-a-year post was "created" for former rowhawk in 2013, who died in a bath folchief executive Katrina Percy (pictured right). lowing an epileptic seizure while under

In a statement on Monday, Southern

Health said: "Tim Smart has taken the decision to resign from his position as interim chair, with immediate effect, for personal

"Since his appointment in May this year, Tim has made a considerable contribution to the trust, driving through changes necessary to improve our services.

"We would like to thank him for his time and dedication.

"We are working with NHS Improvement to appoint a new Interim Chair as soon as possible."

In the meantime, Malcolm Berryman, as deputy chairman, will ensure that the duties of the Trust Board are carried out.

Oxford charity My Life My Choice, run by and for adults with learning disabilities, broke its association with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust in an open letter to Mr Smart on September 7.



# News Bites

# Appeal to mum

OXFORD: Police are again appealing to the mother of a stillborn baby found dead on a footpath in Oxford in February to contact them.

A funeral for the infant is being arranged and police would like to know of the girl's name and any religious or other beliefs of the family, who are yet unknown.

In an appeal to the baby's mother, Sarah Danzelman, of Thames Valley Police, said: "If you are the mother of this little girl, we are still thinking of you we would like to ensure you are given the support you need.

"What is also really important is what kind of funeral service you would like your daughter to have."

She added: "There is a mobile number you can me directly on this is 07470 911038. We will ensure you are kept safe if you feel you are in any danger."

A date for the funeral is yet to be set.

## Hunt for man

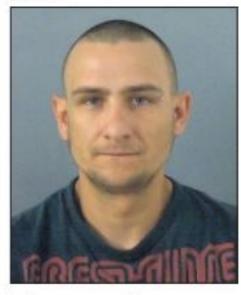
BANBURY: A man who is wanted on recall to prison is still being hunted by police.

Andrezj Sikorski, 34 (pictured below), a Polish national who was living in Banbury, was sentenced for drug offences on June 9, 2015.

He was released from prison on licence this year, but he breached his conditions by failing to attend his probation appointments.

He is described as being white, 5ft 11ins tall, with short straight black hair and of a medium build.

Call police on 101 with information about his whereabouts. or Crimestoppers on 0800



# Thrown from car

ISLIP: An elderly woman was thrown from her car onto the A34 when she was involved in a crash on Monday afternoon.

Ambulance crews attended the scene of the accident on the southbound carriageway of the A34 between the M40 and the A44 near Islip.

The woman, believed to be in her 60s or 70s, was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, with serious injuries to her head, hip and legs after the crash at about 12.53pm, according to South Central Ambulance Service.

The southbound carriageway of the A34 was closed along with one northbound lane, and junction 9 of the M40.



# Babies born at Horton invited to teddy bears' picnic Picnic protest for hospital

CAMPAIGNERS fighting the By Samantha McGregor downgrading of maternity services at Banbury's Horton by the campaign group Keep doctors at the hospital. Hospital are organising another The Horton General. protest this month.

bears' picnic protest event.

to join a Banbury flash dance.

It is taking place on Sunto 4.30pm, and will also raise from October 1. cash for a fighting fund set up

Babies born at the Oxford raise £20,000 to pay for a legal "I am a member of Keep The the opportunity to propose new beyond." Road hospital and their parents challenge over the decision by Horton General (KTHG), and legislation, or changes to existare being urged to join the teddy Oxford University Hospitals saw one of our supporters put ing legislation, on issues that the picnic or flash dance should Foundation Trust's (OUHFT) to on Facebook about the idea of a have arisen after the unex-Volunteers are needed to help suspend consultant-led mater-picnic to celebrate all the Horton pected downgrade of maternity run the event on the day and also nity and the special care baby babies and staff. unit at the hospital.

day, September 25 at Spiceball month, the trust agreed to sus- and then I came up with the idea ing with the Public Bill office Park in Banbury from midday pend the services at the hospital of a teddy bears' picnic.

lems recruiting "middle-grade" secured a 10-minute rule bill support of my parliamentary

One of the teddy bears' picnic Tuesday, October 25. The campaign group needs to organisers, Emma Gold, said:

"Then it evolved as I replied Hospital. At a board meeting last saying I'd help her organise it

The trust said it made the people supporting us online. I raise an issue relating would expect there will be a to the challenges facfew hundred coming along, ing the Horton." maybe more hopefully."

Among the activities planned "Maternal safety is a for the day are a beer tent run subject that is close by Hook Norton Brewery, pony to my heart. rides, a bouncy slide, a soft play area, stalls selling cakes and bill will provide me books and a tombola, as well with a useful opporas face painting and games.

Fellow KTHG campaigner concerns as well Val Ingram said: "We still need as those of all my help to make this spectacular, constituents on to help celebrate our lovely the floor of the Horton staff from every depart- House ment, all the babies born over Commons. the years at the Horton 50+, to remember all those babies who sadly were not so lucky.

"For all our supporters to join together and show Oxford just what our hospital means to us all and we will fight to keep it."

In a separate move, Ban-

decision because it had prob- bury MP Victoria Prentis has in the House of Commons on colleagues, and to highlight

The bill will give Mrs Prentis services at the Horton General

Mrs Prentis said: "I am liaisabout the exact wording of "We have an amazing 15,380 the bill, but I intend to

> She continued: "Presenting the

tunity to raise my

the challenges facing mothersto-be in north Oxfordshire and

contact the group via Facebook or their website: keepthehortongeneral.org.

"I very much hope to gain the

Anyone who can help can with



# Rotarians use flower power in bid to wipe out disease

ROTARIANS in Banbury are getting ready to plant 50,000 crocus bulbs as part of a national campaign to wipe out polio across the world.

The bulbs will go in public areas, parks and schools.

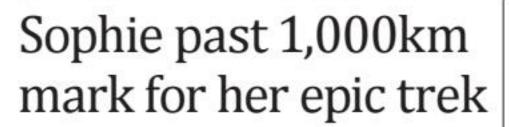
In addition to the mass planting, members of Banbury Rotary Club will be in town selling crocus buttonholes in aid of the End Polio Now Campaign.

Since 2012, Rotary Crocuses have raised about £1 million, which has been used in 15 countries in the battle against the disease.

Each crocus buttonhole carries an information card which tells the story of the eradication programme and Rotary's role in it.

Town mayor Gordon Ross, who joined Rotarians to launch this year's campaign, said: "This is a wonderful project and I wish Banbury Rotary Club every success."





From front page

by doing something I love, all I have come and I was really the better."

thing she needs on her back, at campsites and lodges.

Sophie said: "The actual cool bragging right." 1,000km marker for me was

the day I was battling with my jects/rundinavia-sophiehindsight was pretty dangerous. rundinavia.

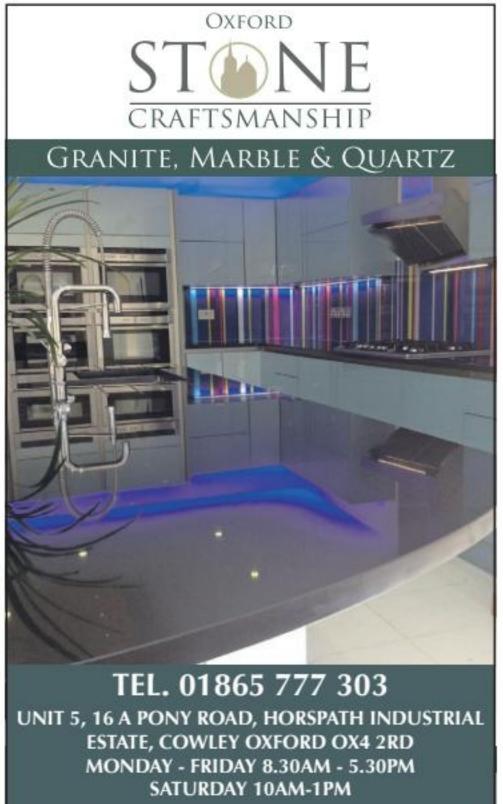
"But a couple of days later I a difference and help others really looked back at how far proud of myself - something Sophie is carrying every- which doesn't happen often.

"I have travelled over camping in the wild and staying 1,000km (1,284km now) on my own two feet. That's a pretty

Sophie hopes to be home actually not the best moment. in Oxfordshire by the end of "It was a stormy day, I was November. To sponsor Sophie, wet through and by the end of go to pledgesports.org/proconscience about getting a lift rooney-adventure-funding/ or through some tunnels, which in uk.virginmoneygiving.com/



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Armando Costa

# Grammar school proposal rejected by county council

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OXFORDSHIRE'S county By Dominic Thomas councillors have voted to reject Government proposals for a new grammar schools. return to grammar schools.

part of a consultation.

They were the first council to current legislation which bans for the proposals.



The motion to reject the pro-A motion put forward by posals was agreed by council- proposals an "extremely ret-Labour's shadow member lors at a meeting on Tuesday rograde step", and called the for children and families Gill last week, which saw them vote system of selection for grammar Sanders called for the council 37 to 14 in favour of it, with nine schools "a horrendous process". to reject the proposals, which abstentions, including Conservwere announced last week as ative council leader Ian Hud- evidence that grammar schools speth.

vote against the idea since the tive cabinet member for chil- those who have the money to publication of a green paper last dren, education and families spend on extra tuition." week which suggested 'relaxing' Melinda Tilley voicing support

> hoped Oxfordshire would be ing: "There's a reason it's good 'one of the first authorities in for a small number of people but line' to set up new grammar as we discussed the evidence schools.

> the motion, said: "It had quite pupils that it is claimed to." a lot of cross-party support for Cllr Tilley said she was disapthe motion.

> "I had expected that but I'm grateful for the support we had Government's proposals are yet against the proposal.

> "The cabinet member came she said. out in favour of the green paper without any consultation with Government in what I thought schools, or thinking about the was a good idea and I think the proposal and the impact it would motion was pre-emptive. have on Oxfordshire.

"What we're trying to do is opportunity."

to improve all the schools and make sure they all offer the best opportunities."

The motion labelled the

Cllr Sanders said: "There's no promote social mobility and The vote followed Conserva- they will undoubtedly benefit

Lib Dem councillor Neil Fawcett was also in favour of the She had earlier said that she motion, saying after the meetshows that it doesn't actually Cllr Sanders, who proposed offer the leg-up to working class

pointed by the result.

"We don't even know what the and we've already said no to it,"

"I was trying to support the

"I think we've missed an

# BBC man thanks hospital

VETERAN BBC broadcaster John Simpson has thanked pital's intensive care unit on staff at Oxford's John Radcliffe September 8 after he devel-Hospital for saving his life after oped severe kidney problems. he suffered a severe allergic reaction.

to thank the staff.

became unwell after routine than 40 years then responded medication and the symptoms to a well wisher on Sunday by of food poisoning and dehydra- tweeting: "Back from the brink, tion caused an allergic reaction. thanks to @OUHospitals."

He was admitted to the hos-

Mr Simpson tweeted on September 12: "Thank heavens for The BBC's world affairs edi- Stuart Mckechnie & the ICU tor, 72, first revealed his illness team at the Radcliffe. I'd not last week and took to Twitter have survived, due to a rare & deadly allergic reaction."

The foreign correspondent The BBC journalist of more



Simpson (picture courtesy of Chatham House)

thief has been jailed for twoand-a-half years for robbing a Bicester newsagent. Armando Costa, 46, of Priory

**BICESTER:** A knife-wielding

Thief sentenced

Road, pleaded guilty to one count of robbery at Oxford Crown Court last Wednesday. Shortly before 4pm on May

24, Costa entered McColls Newsagent in Market Square before he threatened a member of staff with a knife. He stole money before leaving the store.

# Lead theft plea

OXON: Police are appealing for witnesses after the theft of lead from church roofs in Ewelme and Kingston Bagpuize.

Between midnight on September 9 and 11.10am on September 11, lead was taken from a church in Parsons Lane, Ewelme.

And between midnight on September 15 and 11.15am on September 16, lead was stolen from a church in Abingdon Road, Kingston Bagpuize.

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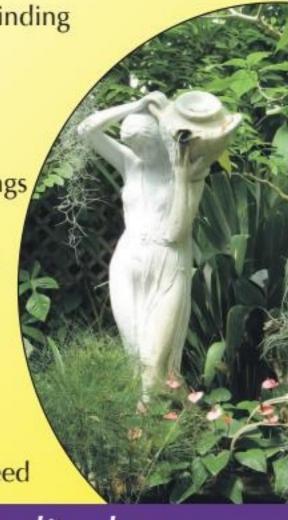
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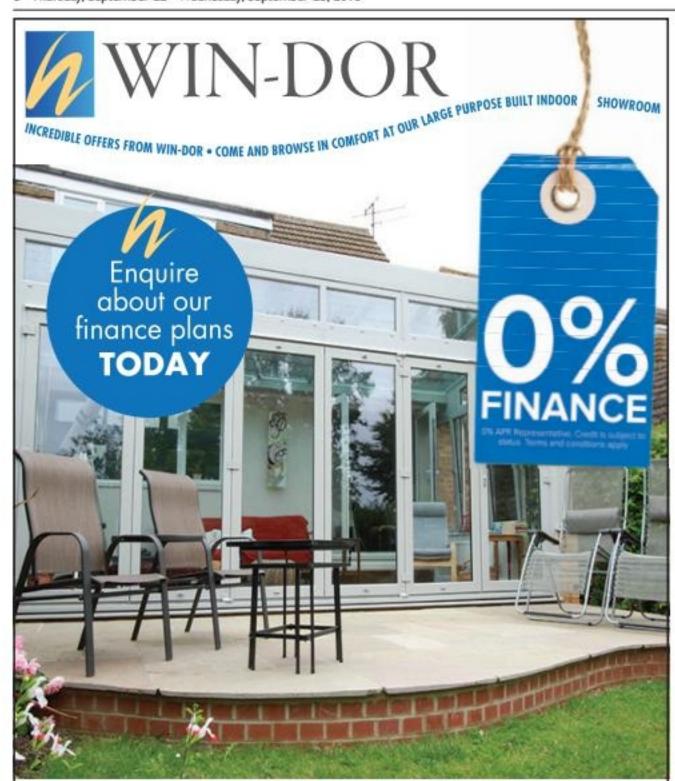
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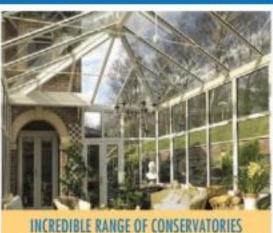
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# Hundreds step out on Oxford's Memory Walk

ALMOST 1,500 people put on their By George Welch walking shoes to join the fight Walk on Sunday.

The walk was the biggest that the She said: "Most of us today will to last year.

donations still coming in.

or 6k walk.

After an energetic Zumba warm- it's expensive. best known for her role as Marlene doing today is so worthwhile."

to motivate the walkers.

city has ever hosted, with triple be remembering their loved ones raising awareness of the wider the number of walkers compared as we go around this beautiful effects of dementia. They are deterpark.

Money raised from the event "Alzheimer's Society does a lot of tia is not just about memory loss stands at more than £30,000 - with work to support not only the people and is not a natural part of ageing. living with dementia, but also their Taking place in Oxford University carers. Research is going well and Parks, walkers had a choice of a 3k we are finding new treatments and Betty's made-up word for a silly new medications all the time, but person.

up, Sue Holderness, the actress "That's why everything you are shire are living with dementia, with

Catherine Bowen, of Abingdon, did the walk in memory of her against dementia at the Alzhei- Boyce in TV comedy show Only mum, Betty, who was diagnosed mer's Society's Oxford Memory Fools and Horses, gave a speech with vascular dementia in 2008 and passed away in March.

> The family is passionate about mined to show people that demen-

Their team of 10, called the 'Gomahorns', was named after

Almost 8,500 people in Oxfordover 15 per cent of these based in Oxford. The charity hopes to raise £180,000 from the event, which will help to support their care services, as well as fund ongoing research to ultimately find a cure.

Jess Hillicks, Alzheimer's Society community fundraiser for the south east, said this year's Oxford Memory Walk was "a huge success".



# Parade for a new bishop

A NEW Bishop of Oxford will be enthroned at Christ Church Cathe- ously served as the Bishop of Shefdral at the end of the month.

end Dr Steven Croft will take place in 1980. on Friday, September 30.

conducted by the Archbishop of Diocese of Oxford. Canterbury in July.

his ministry with the service at in the coming years and continue Christ Church, which will follow a to be a blessing to God's world in procession through the city.

The Diocese of Oxford, which corresponds to the area covered by Thames Valley Police, is one of the largest seats in the Church of England, with 815 churches - more than any other.

The procession will leave from St Michael-at-the-Northgate Church in Cornmarket at 1.45pm, arriving at the Cathedral by 2.15pm.

Seven hundred guests, including representatives from the University of Oxford and Oxford Brookes, the Oxford Theological Colleges, the judiciary, High Sheriffs and the Lords Lieutenants of each county will attend the ceremony, along with senior clergy from around the world.

Bishop Steven, who has previfield from 2008 to 2016, graduated The ceremony for Right Rever- from Worcester College, Oxford,

He said: "I am looking forward He has already been formally very much indeed to the beginning made bishop at a legal ceremony of my public ministry across the

"I pray that the Church can He will mark the beginning of grow in hope and faith and love every part of the Thames Valley."



# News Bites

# Chimney blaze

**GREAT ROLLRIGHT:** Firefighters extinguished a chimney fire at a home in Great Rollright on Saturday evening.

Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service was alerted to the blaze at 7pm and sent a fire engine from Banbury fire station.

Concerned neighbours had raised the alarm after seeing flames coming from the home's chimney stack.

# Centenary service

OXFORD: A service to mark the centenary of former Prime Minister Harold Wilson's birth will take place at 3pm at Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, on Saturday, October 1.

The public is welcome to attend. No tickets are required for this event, but people are urged to arrive by 2.45pm.

Mr Wilson, who was Prime Minister from 1974 to 1976, was born on March 11, 1916, in Huddersfield, Yorkshire.

## Land Rover theft

**HENLEY:** A Land Rover was stolen in Henley on Wednesday night last week.

The blue Defender was taken from Vicarage Road between 8pm and midnight.

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# Oxford is ranked as best university in the world

But Professor Louise Rich-

ardson, vice-chancellor of the

OXFORD University has been By George Welch ranked the best in the world by the Times Higher Education ond-placed finish last year due University of Oxford, said there World University Rankings.

firm PricewaterhouseCoopers and international outlook. (PwC), puts five-time champlace.

British university to top the and it has been more successful table in its 12-year history.

Oxford moved up from its sec-

to an improved performance are three potential threats to its The rankings, which has across the four main indica- future success: lack of funding, been subject to an independent tors of the ranking - teaching, tighter government regulations audit by professional services research, influence (citations) and the UK's vote to leave the

More specifically, Oxford Technology (CalTech) in second research income is rising

She said: "I see the biggest pion the California Institute of University's total income and threats as being financial. If our academics cannot secure fundfaster than its staff numbers; ing for their research, they will Oxford has become the first its research is more influential; move elsewhere. "We, frankly, do not have the than others at attracting inter- resources commensurate with our global position." national talent.

EU.

Alongside Oxford, the University of Cambridge (fourth) and Imperial College London (eighth) also made the top 10.

The UK's historic vote to leave the EU in June is also a worry, with Prof Richardson revealing that it is already impacting on Oxford's ability to conduct research and attract top talent.

She added: "We have innumerable examples of academics being frozen out of collaborative research projects, withdrawing from job searches, and burnishing their CVs with a view to moving to an institution where their funding will be secure. This is the piece that worries me most."

Driver runs to say 'thanks'

AN OXFORD bus driver has which takes him an hour and run the length of his route to 50 minutes in the bus, in two raise money for cancer charity hours, 36 minutes on Friday. Macmillian in honour of his wife who beat cancer a year ago.

Hospital, donned his running fighting cancer. shoes to mark a year since his wife Christine, 46, had her final operation to clear a cancer.



Mr Kemmett said: "What Macmillan has done for our David Kemmett, 44, a Stage- family is incredible. I wanted coach Oxfordshire driver on to do something to show my the number 10 route from Hors- appreciation to everyone who path Road to the John Radcliffe helped Christine while she was

"I hope the money raised will make people aware of the great things Macmillan do and He ran the 13.7-mile route, help fund care for other people battling the terrible disease."

> Martin Sutton, Stagecoach Oxfordshire's managing director, said: "What David has achieved today is remarkable. We're extremely proud of him.

> "David and his family have shown such admirable strength throughout their battle. Here's to a happy and healthy future for them all."

David has so far raised £825 for Macmillan Cancer Support. For more information visit David's Just Giving page justgiving.com/fundraising/ davidkemmett.

# News Bites

## Awards launched

W OXON: The 2017 West Oxfordshire Business Awards (WOBA) were launched last week with the help of former Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron.

Entries opened on Friday and will close on December 5. The finalists will be announced on March 1, 2017, and the winners revealed on April 7, 2017.

# Charge for hoax

OXFORD: A man has been charged over a bomb hoax in Oxford in August.

Edward McKenna, 56, of Dunnock Way, Oxford was charged on Monday with communicating false information to the police in relation to a bomb hoax at John Radcliffe Hospital on August 7.

He is due to appear at Oxford Magistrates Court on September 26.

## Fire at mill

MINSTER LOVELL: Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service was called to a fire at Worsham Mill, Minster Lovell, last weekend.

Four fire appliances from Burford, Witney and Rewley Road, Oxford, attended the scene on Sunday at 5.26am.

The cause of the fire is being investigated but is thought to have been accidental.



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# Views sought

W OXON: West Oxfordshire District Council is inviting comments on planned changes to council tax support.

The proposed changes include limiting the number of dependent children within the calculation to a maximum of two, reducing the period a person can be absent from Great Britain and still receive a reduction to four weeks, and reducing backdating for new claims from six months to one.

If agreed, the changes would come into effect from April 2017. The deadline for comments is 5pm on October 28.

# Design contest

OXON: Pupils are being encouraged to take part in designing banners for Road Safety Week.

Four- to 11-year-olds are being asked to design a banner for the week, which runs from November 21 to 27.

The contest is organised by school uniform specialist Regional Express Oxfordshire and road safety charity Brake.

## Urged to quit

**OXON:** Smokers in Oxfordshire are being encouraged to take part in this year's Stoptober campaign, which starts on 1 October.

Search 'Stoptober' for further information.

# Oxfordshire councils top recycling league

TWO Oxfordshire councils By George Welch have been voted the best local for their level of recycling.

be ranked top among English the previous year. authorities for a third consecrecycling, composting and achieved 65.6 per cent. reuse rate of 66.5 per cent.

District Council came second research into local authority in the national report with 64.8 recycling rates ahead of official authorities, only sixth-placed that is only by 0.1 per cent. per cent.

However, both councils' Department for Environment, increase in recycling rates, and

Local authority

South Oxfordshire

Vale of White Horse

Rochford

Surrey Heath

Trafford MBC

Stratford-on-Avon

Three Rivers

South Northamptonshire

Stockport MBC

North Somerset

Provisional recycling rankings from letsrecycle.com

Rank

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Last year, SODC reached utive year with a provisional 67.3 per cent, while the Vale are finding an increase in the

And Vale of White Horse of website letsrecycle.com's bins." ratification of the figures by the Stratford-on-Avon will see an

2014/15

rates

67.3%

65.6%

65.2%

63.3%

61.9%

60.3%

63.2%

59.9%

60.7%

60.1%

\*2015/16

rates

66.5%

64.8%

64.3%

61.8%

60.4%

60.4%

59.4%

59.0%

58.9%

58.6%

Food and Rural Affairs.

Tony Harbour, cabinet memauthorities across the country expected results for the year ber for waste and recycling 2015/16 will see a decrease of at SODC, said: "We're very South Oxfordshire District 0.8 per cent in their recycling, pleased that Let's Recycle have Council (SODC) looks set to composting and reuse rate for placed us top of their league table again.

> "However, this year, we amount of contamination that's The findings came as part ending up in people's recycling

> > Of the top-10 recycling

Total increase/decrease

-0.8%

-0.8%

-0.9%

-1.5%

-1.5%

0.1%

-3.8%

-0.9%

-1.8%

-1.5%



Commenting on the survey, resources minister Thérèse Coffey said the figures provided evidence of what can be achieved by local authorities.

Dr Coffey said: "We have made tremendous progress in boosting our recycling rate, from around 11 per cent in 2000 to nearly 45 per cent in 2014 but we know we can do even better."

As a result of increased contamination, both councils are to only empty green wheelie bins if the recycling in them is loose or in clear sacks.

Residents will be notified throughout October and notes will be left on any bins with the wrong colour sack in it to explain the problem.

# Inquest opens into death of three workers

THE opening of an inquest into the death of three workers at Didcot Power Station whose bodies were recovered in recent weeks heard they died of multiple injuries.

Coroner Darren Salter read out post-mortem reports for Christopher Huxtable, Kenneth Cresswell and John Shaw at Oxford Coroner's Court on Thursday. A date for the full inquest is yet to be set.

The men and a fourth worker, 53-year-old Mick Collings, died in the collapse of the boilerhouse on February 23.

The inquest heard the body of Mr Huxtable, 34, the first to be discovered on August 31, was identified by fingerprint analysis.

Mr Cresswell, 57, whose body was recovered on September 7, was identified using dental records.

And Mr Shaw, 61, who was recovered on September 11, was identified by his tattoos, mobile phone, jewellery and clothes.

The coroner said he was unable to set a date for the full inquest for the three men and Mr Collings until a police and HSE investigation had been concluded.

However, he listed the cases for review at the beginning of November.





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Valid Until 30/9/2016 Downpour sparks flooding chaos around Didcot

The passageway between the platforms at Didcot Platforms at

OVERNIGHT flash flooding in By George Welch Didcot caused major disruption for commuters last week.

Heavy showers and storms School all closed for the day. saturated parts of southern particularly hitting the town.

several villages.

The flash flooding caused can- Paddington. cellations and delays at Didcot

Primary School, Manor Junior Didcot towards London are to Orchard Centre traffic lights and

School and All Saints Primary

A statement on Great Western Oxfordshire on Thursday night, Rail's website on Friday morn-ber of instances of cars becoming ing said: "Flooding at Didcot stranded as a result of trying to Firefighters were called out Parkway has resulted in the drive through floodwater." to deal with flooding in Didcot station being inaccessible to

Parkway, as well as on the roads. don, Bristol and South Wales is

then back toward Reading/London Paddington."

Group manager Gary Coupar of Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue said: "We've had to deal with a num-

The fire crews pumped out and Wallingford, as well as in customers travelling towards water from Didcot Parkway, Oxford and Reading/London which was closed all morning while bus replacement services "The platform towards Swin- ran from the short-stay car park.

Hitchcock Way was closed The town's Stephen Freeman open. Customers travelling from due to the flooding between the travel to Swindon and Didcot Parkway.

The flooding also hit the maternity unit at Wallingford Community Hospital, which was inundated with water.

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service also helped with flooding incidents in Cholsey, East Hagbourne, South Stoke and Goring.

It said: "It's been a long night for our Oxfordshire firefighters who have dealt with a spate of flooding related calls since 4am."

According to the Environment Agency, Benson experienced 40.6mm of rain in three hours.













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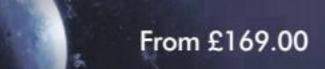
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# Gastronomic treats at the Castle



The Killingworth Castle at Wootton, near Woodstock

# The Killingworth Castle 8.5/10

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DOWN a dark, windy road lies a pub that has been around since the Stuarts. You can really imagine arriving in a horse and carriage and bedding down for the night. The large 17th-century coaching inn has definitely been transformed throughout.

A garden in the front and back, dedicated rooms, a bar and a restaurant - they definitely didn't have this type of luxury back in the day. When you walk in, there is a bar, with

seating for casual diners/drinkers, it seems relaxed. I was surprised when the waitress took us to the restaurant area - around the back and past the kitchen. It was cosy and far enough away from the hustle at the front.

We were given a menu, the specials and a thick leather-bound drinks list. Although the menu seems small, head chef Sonya explains that each item is carefully considered, and she challenges herself and the staff to make



every day different. A smaller menu is always a sign of fresh, homemade produce.

In fact, the only consistent food is fish and chips (which always sells out) and the burger. Sonya told me that a building should not dictate the menu - it may look like a pub, but a look at the list shows that she is determined to bring gastronomy to tickle the taste buds.

Our starters were cod fish cakes (£6.50) and smoked salmon (£8.50) - the balls, not cakes of fish, were just the right mix of fish and potato, and the peas were clearly fresh. The salmon was so simple, laid on a plate with an accompaniment of buttered brown bed. Simple, but great.

For mains, we had to try the famous fish and chips (£13.50); you can have it one of three ways, but, of course, we had the battered version, and the Guinea Fowl (£18) - so fresh that it comes with a warning that it may still contain shot! Sides are £3 and I had some cabbage, but when the meal came, it had its own side of creamy potatoes.

Well, you can really see why they sell out of fish and chips - it just melted in the mouth. The guinea fowl was delicious, it came with



a dark sauce, which I couldn't quite figure out what it was - but it really didn't need it. Moist and yet delicate, there was nothing left on my plate.

Chef Sonya is an ex-pastry chef, so how were her desserts? We had the chocolate torte and sticky toffee pudding (both £6.50). We honestly thought the sticky toffee must have been out of a box as it was so perfect - but, no, everything is cooked fresh. The torte slice was soft and extremely chocolatey, punctuated by fresh raspberries.

It took a while to move after dinner - all the portions were huge, and unfortunately for my waistline, too good to leave.

Because the menu changes so often, you could return to the Castle on a weekly basis and be surprised every time. For people who enjoy a lot of choice, this place may not be for you - but don't dismiss it, each dish is prepared to the highest quality.

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# Call for reprieve for water tower

A PETITION to stop a water tower By Samantha McGregor at a former US Air Force base being from across the globe.

petition calling on Bovis Homes shire and it can be seen for miles alternatives to the proposed demo-military base. lition of this iconic Water Tower".

across America.

In its heyday the former base was home to thousands of American air force personnel and their families.

It was vacated by the US in the 1990s and the North Oxfordshire Consortium acquired the site for development.

However, after a decade of wrangling with Cherwell District Council over the future of the site, the former base was acquired by current owner the Dorchester Group, and housing plans were eventually given the green light.

Sharon Keen's petition said the water tower was within a conserva-

# News Bites

# £1,200 raised

N OXON: More than £1,200 has been raised for a charity that helps people in need.

Banbury and District Samaritans have been presented with £1278.35 - money raised at a quiz night in Banbury Town Hall and at a Street Organ Festival on September 2 and 3 respectively.

# Boy robbed of bike

BICESTER: A 16-year-old boy was robbed at knifepoint on the playing fields behind Bicester Leisure Centre.

At about 10pm on Thursday, September 8, the boy was approached by a man who threatened him with a knife and then stole his red and black specialised P1 mountain bike, which has chunky tyres and black central hubs, and a black Nike rucksack.

The man is described as black, of a slim build, around 6ft tall and was wearing a black hooded top. Call 101 with information.

## Social media boost

THAME: Social media champions are set to boost the profile of Thame as part of a new campaign.

Local business people were given training as part of the Great British High Street competition, which Thame has entered in the small market town category.

Over the coming weeks the champions will be out and about in the high street urging businesses to post to social media sites using the '#Thame' and '#GBHighSt' hashtags.

Sharon Keen started the online of local Historic value in Oxford- Homes demolishing the tower."

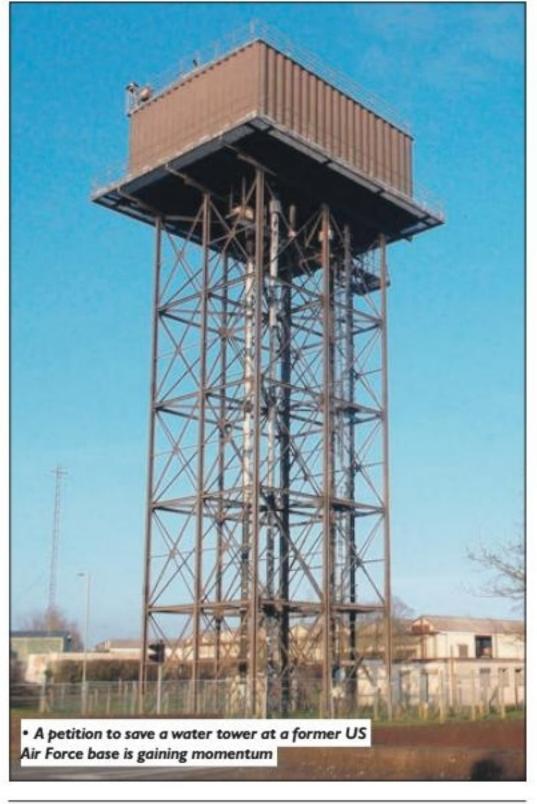
So far, almost 5,300 people have this iconic tower could be put to uled monuments. signed up in support, with some use: a viewing platform, nest site, from as far away as Quebec in Can- a vintage aeroplane depicting its all four to make way for housing ada, the Philippines, Croatia, Brit- importance during and after the was approved in 2010 - one has ish Columbia, Poland, Germany, war and cold war, stargazing as already been knocked down. South Africa, Brazil and many from there is minimal light pollution, and a safe haven for wildlife.

"Please sign the petition to save Oxford Water Tower - if enough demolished is gathering support tion area and used by birds and bats. people sign, Cherwell District She said: "The Water Tower is Council might say 'no' to Bovis

Planning authority Cherwell Disand Cherwell District Council to around. It was built in the 1950s trict Council said there were four "enter into discussions so as to find when the site was a USAF/RAF water towers at the site - three metal and one concrete - and none "There are many ways in which were listed or designated as sched-

Planning permission to demolish

Dorchester Group were unavailable to comment.



# Support for more defibrillators

at spots across the town.

Central Ambulance's (SCAS) divi- per cent. sional commander led a successful campaign to get defibrillators tially give a high energy electric installed at prominent sites across shock to someone who is having Oxfordshire.

Although there are defibrilla- their life. tors at the community hospital and Bicester Health Centre, there are trustees want to install one at the no registered publicly accessible church in Sheep Street and are defibrillators in Bicester.

South Central Ambulance Ser- to install it. vice has previously said within every day who are either in car- contribution. diac arrest or suffering a heart

BICESTER'S mayor Jolanta Lis without CPR (cardiopulmonary is getting behind a campaign to resuscitation or chest compresprovide life-saving defibrillators sions) and defibrillation starting on a person in cardiac arrest, their The move comes after South chances of survival reduce by 10

> A defibrillator is used to essena cardiac arrest, and may save

> Bicester Methodist Church trying to raise the £2,000 needed

And Cllr Lis is backing the the South Central region, SCAS appeal, and has asked fellow attends on average five patients councillors to join in and make a

Earlier this month Bicester Town Council approved a £600 For every minute that passes grant towards the appeal.



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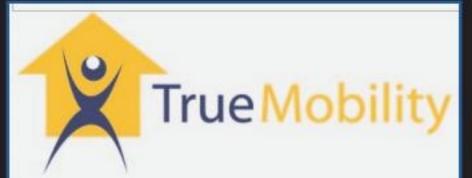
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# One-in-a-million plea for donor to save ill toddler

TIME is running out to find a By George Welch compatible donor for an Oxford baby needing a one-in-a-million match to survive.

Granulomatous Disorder (CGD) replace his faulty immune sys- - but first he needs a match. in February.

CGD is a life-threatening con-

his life in hospital, needs a stem Asian heritage. cell donor of East Asian descent to save his life.

The tot is in London's Great tem with a healthy one.

Mr and Mrs Kim, who live dition that prevents the immune near Kingston Bagpuize in system from functioning prop- Hinton Waldrist, are of Korean erly and, as a result, his body descent, meaning Ally's best is unable to fight off infections. chance of survival is an anony-Ally, who has spent a third of mous donor of Korean or East

> The family is urging people from East Asian backgrounds to



join the Anthony Nolan register to see if they could be a match. to get stronger before having

Ormond Street Children's Hos-neer in the medical field, said: has been getting worse, so now cent are East Asian. Andrew and Judy Kim's son pital undergoing experimental "He has been in hospital the he needs one as urgently as pos-Alastair, known as Ally, who will treatment, but his best hope is longest of anyone on his ward sible." be two at the end of September, a stem cell transplant from an now, and doctors have put him at

Unfortunately, because the life could save his life." was diagnosed with Chronic unrelated donor, which would the top of the list for a transplant parents are both of Korean descent, the pool of potential nynolan.org.

"The doctors wanted him donors in the UK is minuscule. Of the 617,000 registered Mr Kim, 36, a research engi- a transplant but his condition donors in the UK, just 0.5 per

> Urging people to register, Mr Kim said: "Ten seconds of your

> To find out more, visit antho-

# MPs campaign on A34 safety

OXFORDSHIRE leaders children were killed in a crash changes to the A34 after preson the road.

Ed Vaizey secured a meeting ing as it does freight from the of Oxfordshire MPs and the south coast through to the Midminister for highways in order lands. It is becoming increasto discuss improvements.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP

gins died after a pile-up near improvement. Hinksey Hill on August 25,

Guardi

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have started working towards near East Ilsley on August 10.

Speaking at the Department sure from the public following for Transport questions on several recent fatal collisions Thursday, he said: "The A34 is one of the most important On Thursday, Wantage MP roads for our economy takingly dangerous, two recent It followed his meeting with crashes caused fatalities."

Nicola Blackwood and New- Hayes said: "I am familiar with

in which a mother and three ter before this house, including for road improvements.



In response, minister John the one he has raised today."

Last week, Oxfordshire bury MP Richard Benyon after that road, he will know it is a County Council unanimously two fatal accidents in August. scheme which has had a num-supported a motion by council-Three-year-old Isla Wig- ber of suggestions made for its lor Stewart Lilly for the council's leader to write to transport "I am always delighted to minister Chris Grayling MP to two weeks after an accident speak to him about any mat- create a strategy and budget

# News Bites

# Library appeal

**OXON:** Oxfordshire County Council is calling for volunteers to deliver books to people unable to get to libraries.

The volunteers would organise drop-off times with the people they deliver to and would be paid expenses.

#### Workers strike

OXON: Postal workers in Oxford and Banbury joined national strikes on Thursday to protest about cuts to jobs, services and pensions.

The strikes were instigated by the Communication Workers Union and Unite, which supports Post Office managers.

About 11,000 of the country's post offices were affected by the one-day strike over fears of up to 1,700 redundancies.

## Survey result

OXON: Ninety per cent of adults using social care services in Oxfordshire are satisfied, according to an NHS survey.

It found 67 per cent were extremely or very satisfied above the national average of 64. Oxfordshire County Council came sixth out of 152 local authorities for providing adult social care services.

It was one of a quarter of England's councils to pass Ofsted's new inspection test for children's social services.





# News Bites

## Fire safety

OXON: Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service is encouraging people to get their chimneys swept ahead of winter.

As part of the national Fire Kills campaign, Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service is advising householders to get the job done by a registered chimney sweep.

# Urged to run

KIDLINGTON: Walkers, joggers and runners are being urged to take part in the Kidlington Fun Run to raise money for charity.

It is being organised by local charity Daybreak which provides care to people who have dementia and support to the family who care for them.

Taking place on Sunday, September 25, at 3pm at the Stratfield Brake Sports Ground, it has 1km and a 5km races.

Visit kidlingtonfunrun.co.uk, contact Laura at Daybreak on 07729 100553 or email fundraising@daybreak-oxford. org.uk.

# Ex-PM's praise

**OXON:** Former Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron has praised the "grit and determination" of hundreds of young people in Oxfordshire who have completed Oxfordshire County Council's National Citizen Service scheme.

# Hospitals receive £127m funding to help research

OXFORD'S top hospitals are By George Welch set to receive a £127m boost throughs.

package of research funding last week.

get £114m to carry out a wide from 2017 to 2022. range of research including vaccines and obesity.

research mental health and Biomedical Research Centre dementia.

As a result of the last round

from the Government to make of funding, Oxford doctors and world-first medical break- scientists developed a new way Hunt announced the record state-of-the-art MRI scanners. the NHS."

Mental health, dementia and antimicrobial resistance will be Oxford University Hospitals among the research projects NHS Foundation Trust, work- supported by a record £816m ing with Oxford University, will investment in NHS research

Stuart Bell, Oxford Health's chief executive, said: "We're And it will receive £13m to thrilled to host this new NIHR dedicated to mental health.

"This award recognises



Oxford Health NHS Foundation with the University of Oxford.

to scan patients for early onset ing close partnerships with oth- a testament to the close working have each been awarded funding Health secretary Jeremy Parkinson's Disease using ers to bring better treatments to between the Trust, the Univer-through the National Institute

Trust and the close partnership Bruno Holthof said: "This contin- the patient bedside." ued support for the NIHR Oxford "Together we will be develop- Biomedical Research Centre is partnerships across England sity of Oxford and industry to for Health Research.

The trust's chief executive Dr bring innovation in research to

Twenty NHS and University

# Ambulance service is 'good'

OXFORDSHIRE'S Ambu- their hard work and dedication." transport crews and spoke to lance services trust has been response-time targets.

Service, which serves Oxford- hospitals. shire, Berkshire, Buckinghamambulance trust in England to seven non-emergency patient improvement plan in place." be given the rating by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

It was rated 'good' in four out of five areas, and rated 'requires improvement' for its effectiveness.

Chief Executive of South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, Will Hancock, said: "I am delighted to report that our service has been rated as 'good' overall.

"I would like to thank our caring and professional staff for

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rated 'good' by the government all of the Trust's services, visit- across the trust.

watchdog, despite missing its ing 20 ambulance stations, air It also reported that response ambulance sites, clinical co- targets for 999 emergency South Central Ambulance ordination centres and 10 acute services for patients with life

They observed thirteen tions were not being met. shire and Berkshire, is the first emergency ambulances crews,

The Commission inspected around 350 members of staff

threatening or urgent condi-

It said: "The trust had an





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# Plans progress for 'men's shed'

A HOLIDAY down under led to an By Samantha McGregor invitation to join a 'men's shed', and may take off in Thame.

take projects, learn new skills and always on." make new friends.

in session at Thame Town Hall on restricted to just men. Saturday, October 1, at 10am.

great deal to offer but most of the items from landfill. activities are either sporting or cerebral.

"A Thame shed would enhance what is already available by providing a base to engage in practical activity, particularly for those who do not work, cannot work or have retired.

"Most men need a shed, but for some this can be a lonely pursuit pottering away at the end of the garden.

"Suppose that you had a bigger shed, better equipped, where you could indulge your ideas, undertake other projects, learn new skills, share your own skills and make new friends; where you could

# News Bites

## Bicester blitz

BICESTER: The town's streets have had an extra clean this week as part of a blitz by Cherwell District Council.

Residents in some parts of the town can take advantage of a free bulky waste collection service and a chance to buy reduced price recycling bins.

Council workers concentrated on removing graffiti and clearing flytipped waste, while Bicester Green Gym spruced up Pingle Field.

# Bingo success

THAME: A bingo night hosted by Thame's mayor Linda Emery has raised £680.

The event, held at Thame Snooker Club on Friday, September 9, attracted about 70 players.

The cash will go towards the mayor's charities.

## Award finalist

N OXON: Bicester-based garden nursery firm Nicholsons has made it to the final eight of the National BALI, British Association of Landscape Industries, Employer Excellence Awards.

Employers were judged on a list of criteria including contribution made to the landscaping industry as well as investment in staff to help drive business growth.

Director Liz Nicholson said Business starts and ends with people - we have grown a fabulous team."

The winner in the category will be announced in December.

now one resident is hoping the idea create, make, mend and refur- Approach, and members fix up and bish to your heart's content whilst sell the items, including bicycles, to Mike Ashford wants to create a watching, or helping, others to do pay for the running costs. place for people to meet to under- the same; and where the kettle is Bicester Green also run a bike

items to the dump, people can drop them into the workshop, in Station

loan scheme.

Men's sheds are now well estab- Mr Ashford said he was exploring He has rallied support from lished in Australia, and there are a number of locations to base the Thame town councillors and next similar places closer to home in Thame 'men's shed' and if he gets month hopes to get more people Bicester, Aylesbury and High the town's backing will look to form on board with the idea at a drop- Wycombe - and they are not a charitable organisation to enable the group to apply for grants.

The Bicester men's shed, called Anyone who is interested should Mr Ashford said: "Thame has a Bicester Green, was set up to divert drop into the meeting on October 1, or email Mr Ashford on Basically instead of taking broken thameshed@gmail.com.



# Car park demolition underway

THE first external pillars of a Ban- ate of the residents and businesses bury multi-storey car park have neighbouring the site. been removed after the structure was declared unsafe.

appointed last month to demolish concrete fins. the Bolton Road car park after it was closed in June following an be a long process lasting several independent inspection which weeks, but by taking the time to do raised "significant structural it right, we hope to have this work concerns".

which is closest to Bolton Road, to Christmas." was dismantled.

District Council's deputy leader, starting from the edges and worksaid: "Due to the car park's size ing towards the centre. and structural issues, this is not a straightforward demolition where a hydraulic pulveriser and excavawe can simply bring it all down tor will be used throughout the at once.

concerns raised through the to be completed by early Deceminspection, the risks involved bertoenable a temporary surface with demolishing such a large level car park, of about 145 spaces,

"As such the contractors will be demolishing the car park bit Contractors Armac Group were by bit, starting with the external

"The overall demolition will completed and a surface level car Last weekend the west tower, park available to use in the run up

This week work has taken place George Reynolds, Cherwell to demolish the main car park,

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"We need to be mindful of the The demolition work is expected structure and remain consider- to be open in time for Christmas.

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Renowned for discovering talent across its 27 year history, The Clothes Show is recognising and celebrating the talent of young people within the chappy Jamie Laing, fashion icon music industry. 2016 will see the launch of The Clothes Show Discovers - a rising star Laura Jackson. search to find a male and female artiste who will become the headline acts in the iconic Alcatel Fashion Theatre, in association with Capital FM. Take a seat to watch the newly named catwalk show, Rock the Runway, which will bring together a fashion-meets-music performance with over 40 models and dancers alongside the newly discov-

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Q: What is the new catwalk show at The Clothes Show called?

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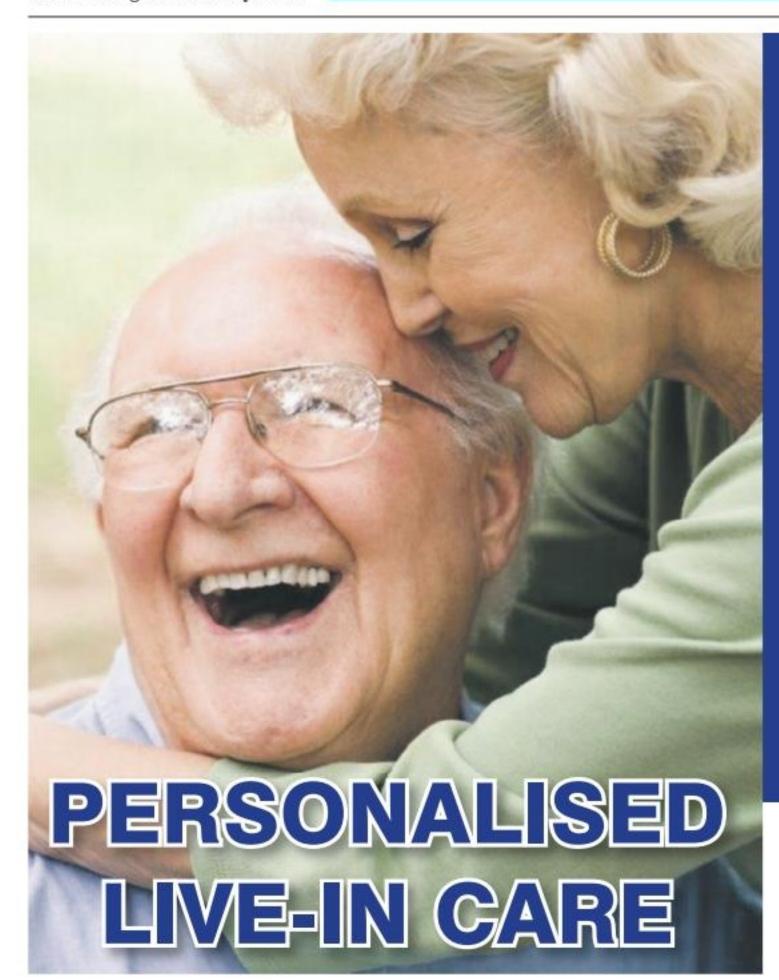




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- 16 Usefulness (7)
- 18 Chatter (5)
- 19 A Roman Emperor (4)
- 21 Auspicious (9)
- 22 Attack (6)
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- 24 Less difficult (6)

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## Quick Clues Down

- I Low-necked (9)
- 2 Well-protected burrowing animal (9)
- 3 Killed (5)
- 5 Footed vases (4)
- 6 Quarrel (6)
- 7 Smoothed (6)
- 9 Up to (5)
- 11 Firearms smuggler (3,6)
- 12 Period of carrying in womb
- 15 Backless seat (5)
- 16 Not constructed (6)
- 17 Flags (6)
- 20 War-horse (5)
- 21 Penalty (4)

#### beginning of May (9) 22 Wash all I have on (6)

#### 23 Asleep? Right, before it's about and cancels everything (7)

Cryptic Clues Across

4 Several frogmen (6)

diplomacy (7)

circle (6)

us all (7)

sound of it (5)

8 Meeting Constance with

9 Reverend gentleman breaks the

10 Man with loads of work (9)

13 Stays for the postscript (5)

16 Two-by-two in close-up (7)

18 Inscribed in memory, by the

19 Bird heard to make money (4)

21 Plagued to be leased round the

14 Father, in tatters, an example to

24 It's nonsense about the lair of the 21 This urban district won't change animal (6)

#### Cryptic Clues Down

- I Later Bill has one alternative (9)
- 2 Kind of hat to wear on the range?
- 3 Helps out many, but they're sour
- 5 Out of work but makes a comeback in welding (4)
- II Gain a point? It's intoxicating (4) 6 Toupee slipped sideways. What
  - 7 In this way a range of knowledge can cause weakness (6)
  - 9 Stuff round either end of the eye for the best part (5)
  - II Justified when conflict raged (9)
  - 12 Direction not taken either by the railway (9)
  - 15 Soundly attacked wrong-doer (5)
  - 16 Vendor, we hear, might store 11 across (6)
  - 17 Joined in duet (6)
  - 20 Remains of fire for the closing months of the year (5)

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When you walk in, there is a bar, with

seating for casual diners/drinkers, it seems relaxed. I was surprised when the waitress took us to the restaurant area - around the back and past the kitchen. It was cosy and far enough away from the hustle at the front.

We were given a menu, the specials and a thick leather-bound drinks list. Although the menu seems small, head chef Sonya explains that each item is carefully considered, and she challenges herself and the staff to make



every day different. A smaller menu is always a sign of fresh, homemade produce.

In fact, the only consistent food is fish and chips (which always sells out) and the burger. Sonya told me that a building should not dictate the menu - it may look like a pub, but a look at the list shows that she is determined to bring gastronomy to tickle the taste buds.

Our starters were cod fish cakes (£6.50) and smoked salmon (£8.50) - the balls, not cakes of fish, were just the right mix of fish and potato, and the peas were clearly fresh. The salmon was so simple, laid on a plate with an accompaniment of buttered brown bed. Simple, but great.

For mains, we had to try the famous fish and chips (£13.50); you can have it one of three ways, but, of course, we had the battered version, and the Guinea Fowl (£18) - so fresh that it comes with a warning that it may still contain shot! Sides are £3 and I had some cabbage, but when the meal came, it had its own side of creamy potatoes.

Well, you can really see why they sell out of fish and chips - it just melted in the mouth. The guinea fowl was delicious, it came with

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a dark sauce, which I couldn't quite figure out what it was - but it really didn't need it. Moist and yet delicate, there was nothing left on my plate.

Chef Sonya is an ex-pastry chef, so how were her desserts? We had the chocolate torte and sticky toffee pudding (both £6.50). We honestly thought the sticky toffee must have been out of a box as it was so perfect - but, no, everything is cooked fresh. The torte slice was soft and extremely chocolatey, punctuated by fresh raspberries.

It took a while to move after dinner - all the portions were huge, and unfortunately for my waistline, too good to leave.

Because the menu changes so often, you could return to the Castle on a weekly basis and be surprised every time. For people who enjoy a lot of choice, this place may not be for you - but don't dismiss it, each dish is prepared to the highest quality.

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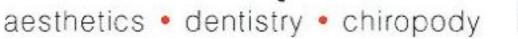
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He will be performing at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Thursday, September 29 and Banbury's Mill Arts Centre on Saturday, October 1.

See inside for more.

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# Saturday September 24th

# BBC1



6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Live PDC Darts Champions League (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.20 BBC News (S) 5.30 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.40 Pointless Celebrities (S) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing The second part of the pro-celebrity dance contest's opening weekend. (S)

The National Lottery: Five Star

against a bully while attending a

Mrs Brown's Boys Agnes tries

to persuade the health visitor

Grandad is in need of respite

10.30 Match of the Day Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest

Premier League matches,

National Lottery Update (S)

Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 12.35

including Arsenal v Chelsea; (S)

Family Reunion (S)

school reunion. (S)

10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)

care. (S)(R)

8.50 Casualty Charlie fights back

## BBC<sub>2</sub>

World.



7.40 FILM Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003) (U) (S) 9.00 Lost Land of the Volcano (S)(R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 11.00 BBC News Special: Labour Leadership Result (S) 1.00 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.30 Great British Menu (S) 3.00 The Hairy Bikers' Chicken and Egg (S) (R) 4.00 The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice (S)(R) 4.30 Live PDC Darts Champions League (S) 5.00 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 6.00 Dad's Army (S)(R) 6.30 Live PDC Darts Champions League (S)

10.30 Elton John Live at Hyde Park The

recent album. (S)(R)

1.25 [ILM Leaving (2009) (15)

(S) 2.45 This Is BBC Two (S)

Drama, starring Kristin Scott Thomas.

11.30 FILM Telstar: The Joe Meek

singer performs a concert to a

crowd of 50,000 fans for Radio 2's

Festival in a Day event, featuring

old favourites and songs from his

Story (2008) (15) Biopic of the

record producer, starring Con O'Neill. (S)

ITV



6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 11.20 FILM Columbo: Fade in to Murder (1976) (PG) (S) 12.50 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.55 Tipping Point (S)(R) 1.55 All Star Family Fortunes (S)(R) 2.40 Pick Me! (S)(R) 3.40 The X Factor (S)(R) 5.10 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 6.05 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 6.15 ITV News (S) 6.30 You've Been Framed!

7.00 Go for It Members of the public are given a chance to demonstrate their most unusual skills in unique challenges. (S)

8.00 The X Factor The contestants face their first-ever performances in front of a live audience, in the first of two Six Chair Challenges. (S)

Newzoids Satirical puppet sketch show. (S)

10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Jamie Dornan, Rob Beckett, Davina McCall and the teenage stars of Netflix's Stranger Things. (S)

11.05 ITV News; Weather (S) 11.20 FILM Beowulf (2007) (12) Motion-capture animated fantasy, with Ray Winstone and Anthony Hopkins. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke, 5.35pm



6.15 Gillette World Sport (S) 6.40 Motor Sport: GT Academy (S) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 7.55 Frasier (S)(R) 9.00 The Morning Line (S) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 11.00 The Simpsons (S)(R) 12.00 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 1.00 Gok's Fill Your House for Free (S) 2.00 Channel 4 Racing (S) 4.30 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S) 5.35 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows a couple as they transform a neglected half-acre site in Gloucestershire. (S)(R)

8.00 Walking Through Time New series. Dr Tori Herridge investigates the ancient forces that shaped the British landscape. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown New series. Jimmy Carr hosts the hybrid comedy panel quiz show. (S)

10.00 FILM Knight and Day (2010) (12) Comedy adventure, starring Tom Cruise and Cameron Diaz.

12.10 FILM Case 39 (2009) (15) Premiere. Horror, starring Renee Zellweger. (S) 2.10 Hollyoaks (S)(R) 4.20 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 4.50 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.45

Triathlon: Long Course Weekend (S)

Channel 5

Football on 5: The Championship,



6.00 Milkshake! 8.25 The Fairly OddParents Poof becomes unwell, and Timmy tries to make Trixie fall in love with him. (S) 9.00 The Saturday Show Live With guests Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Patrick Robinson. (S) 11.00 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) 2.00 P olice Interceptors (S)(R) 5.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away (S)(R) 6.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away S)(R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles A lieutenant commander's death arouses suspicion. (S)(R)

NCIS The agents are investigated by the FBI. (S)(R)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Football on 5: The Championship George Riley and Lynsey Hipgrave introduce highlights from the weekend's games, including Aston Villa v Newcastle United. (S)

10.00 Football on 5: Goal Rush Goals from the weekend's games. (S) 10.30 The Cars That Made Britain

Great Martin Kemp and Jon Culshaw extol the virtues of the Ford Cortina. (S)(R)

11.30 Criminals: Caught on Camera The use of CCTV to fight crime.

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 BAMMA 26 (S) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 Nick's Quest (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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BBC News (S)







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## ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 8.35 Coronation Street 11.10 The X Factor 12.40 The Xtra Factor Live 1.40 Ninja Warrior UK 2.40 You've Been Framed! Gold 3.15 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. 4.15 FYI Daily 4.20 FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Concluded. 5.00 FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Comedy, starring Rupert Everett. 6.00 FYI Daily 6.05 FILM: St Trinian's (2007) (12) Concluded. 6.55 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. 7.55 FYI Daily 8.00 FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Concluded. 9.30 The Xtra Factor Live 10.30 Celebrity Juice 11.20 Family Guy 12.40 American Dad! 1.40 The Cleveland Show 2.05 Mom 2.45 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Doctor at Large 6.25 Judge Judy 6.45 Where the Heart Is 8.55 FILM: Columbo: Butterfly in Shades of Grey (1993) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and William Shatner. 10.55 Rosemary & Thyme 11.55 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) Comedy Western, starring Sid James. 12.55 FYI Daily 1.00 FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) 1.55 Foyle's War 3.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Midsomer Murders 7.55 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.00 You're Only Young Twice 1.50 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 8.00 Johnny Cash: The Man, His World, His Music 8.55 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 9.15 FILM: London - The Modern Babylon (2012) (15) Julien Temple's film exploring London's history. 11.20 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 12.15 FILM: Bicycle Thieves (1948) (U) 2.05 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 2.20 FILM: I Walked with a Zombie (1943) (PG) 3.25 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 3.30 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.05 The Mindy Project 8.00 Coach Trip: Road to Ibiza 10.35 Animals Unleashed 11.35 How I Met Your Mother 12.30 Melissa & Joey 1.30 Baby Daddy 2.30 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 3.30 The Goldbergs 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: Die Hard (1988) (18) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis. 11.40 FILM: Under Siege 2: Dark Territory (1995) (18)

# DIGITAL

Gogglebox 2.45 Empire 4.15 Rude(ish) Tube 4.40

#### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 9.25 My Floating Home 10.20 Sarah Beeny's Four Rooms 11.25 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 1.30 Four in a Bed 4.10 Come Dine with Me 6.55 Location, Location, Location 8.00 Grand Designs 9.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages 10.00 It Was Alright in the 1970s 11.10 Father Ted 12.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.15 It Was Alright in the 1970s 2.25 8 Out of 10 Cats: Jimmy, Sean and Jon's Best Bits 2.55 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits 3.20 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 3.35 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick. 1.00 Dear John (2010) (12) Romantic drama, with Channing Tatum and Amanda Seyfried. 3.05 Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) (PG) Family adventure, starring Jessica Alba. 4.50 The Addams Family (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. 6.55 Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Logan Lerman. 9.00 Prometheus (2012) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Noomi Rapace. 11.25 Monsters (2010) (12) Sci-fi drama, with Whitney Able and Scoot McNairy. 1.15 Troll Hunter (2010) (15) 3.30 Close

#### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.10 Trawlermen 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Deadliest Pests Down Under 12.00 Top Gear 1.00 American Pickers 5.00 Top Gear 6.00 Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit 7.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 9.00 QI Christmas XL 10.00 Red Dwarf 10.40 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.40 Russell Howard's Good News 12.20 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 2.15 QI Christmas XL 3.05 Red Dwarf 3.35 8 Out of 10 Cats 4.00 Close

#### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Pie in the Sky 11.00 Sharpe 1.05 The Last Detective 4.00 Pie in the Sky 7.00 Father Brown 8.00 Murdoch Mysteries 9.00 Shetland 11.40 Waking the Dead 2.05 The Last Detective 3.20 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

#### SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew 8.00 Game

Action adventure sequel, starring Steven Seagal. 1.45 | Changers 8.30 Premier League World 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Futurama 2.30 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 9.00 Mount Pleasant 10.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 11.00 A League of Their Own 12.00 Freddie Fries Again 1.00 The Last Ship 2.00 Stop, Search, Seize 3.00 Nothing to Declare 4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 8.00 Without a Trace 11.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 12.00 Cold Case 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Game of Thrones 11.20 FILM: Scientology: Going Clear. The Prison of Belief (2015) (15) Documentary exploring the history and actions of the Church of Scientology's leaders. 1.35 The Sopranos 2.45 Cold Case 3.40 Entourage 4.10 The Petrol Age 5.05 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

#### W SKY: 109

6.00 Doctor Who 6.50 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 Traffic Cops 8.25 The Bill 1.30 EastEnders 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 5.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.00 Outnumbered 9.00 Jonathan Creek 10.10 John Bishop: In Conversation with Alex Brooker 11.10 Derren Brown: Trick or Treat 12.10 Cops Uncut 12.40 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

#### GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched 8.05 FILM: Crooks in Cloisters (1964) (U) Comedy, starring Ronald Fraser. 10.00 FILM: Crooks Anonymous (1962) (U) Comedy, starring Leslie Phillips and Julie Christie. 11.45 Only Fools and Horses 9.00 Bottom 11.00 Bottom Live 1.20 Inside No 9 2.00 Knowing Me, Knowing You - With Alan Partridge 2.40 House of Fools 3.15 jam 3.45 Rex the Runt 4.00 Close

#### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League Preview 7.30 Premier League Legends 8.00 Game Changers 8.30 Football's Greatest Managers 9.00 The Fantasy Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Live Premier League. Manchester United v Leicester City (kick-off 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15 Live EFL. Aston Villa v Newcastle United (kick-off 5.30pm). 8.00 EFL Goals 8.30 Nissan Game of the Day 10.30 Nissan Match Choice 11.30 Premier League Highlights

# **Sunday September 25th**

## BBC1

Antiques Roadshow,



6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.30 Match of the Day (S)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 Sunday Morning Live (S) 11.00 Sunday Politics (S) 12.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Escape to the Country (S)(R) 1.45 Eat Well for Less? (S)(R) 2.45 Points of View (S) 3.00 Ingenious Animals (S)(R) 4.00 The Great British Bake Off (S)(R) 5.00 Songs of Praise (S) 5.35 Autumn: Earth's Seasonal Secrets (S) 6.35 BBC News (S) 6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)

7.00 Countryfile Matt Baker oversees this year's One Man and His Dog contest at Florence Court, Co Fermanagh. Including weather for the week ahead. (S)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow A time capsule that has been buried for 130 years is opened for the first time on camera. (S)

Poldark Ross makes a deal with a criminal who offers to pay him for using Nampara Cove as a safe haven for smuggling – but Demelza does not approve of his actions. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 10.30 Match of the Day 2 Featuring

highlights of West Ham United v Southampton. (S)

11.15 The Women's Football Show A look at the biggest issues. (S) 11.50 FILM Winter's Bone (2010) (15) Drama, starring Jennifer Lawrence and Isaiah Stone. (S)

AFTER 1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.30 BBC News (S) BBC<sub>2</sub>

Live PDC Darts Champions League,



6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S) (R) 6.30 Glorious Gardens from Above (S)(R) 7.15 Gardeners' World (S)(R) 8.15 Countryfile (S)(R) 9.15 The Beechgrove Garden (S) 9.45 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.15 Great British Menu (S) 12.15 MOTD2 Extra (S) 1.00 Live PDC Darts Champions League (S) 5.00 Heir Hunters (S)(R) 5.45 Flog It! (S) 6.30 Live PDC Darts Champions League (S)

ITV

The Chase: Celebrity Special, 6pm



School (S) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury (S)(R) 11.30 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.35 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.35 River Monsters (S)(R) 2.05 Victoria (S)(R) 3.10 The X Factor (S)(R) 4.40 Doc Martin (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special (S)

6.00 CITV 7.25 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV

News (S) 9.30 Bear Grylls Survival

7.00 The X Factor Dermot O'Leary presents the second instalment of the six chair challenge, as contestants perform for the first time in front of an audience. (S)

9.00 Victoria The queen matches wills with the Duke of Sussex to see her husband is granted more respect, while Albert seeks a role of his own in public affairs. (S)

10.05 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.20 Peston on Sunday Political
magazine, presented by Robert
Peston, with ITV News National
Editor Allegra Stratton. (S)(R)

11.20 Premiership Rugby Union
Highlights of the latest top-flight
fixtures.

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) 3.50 British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) 4.45 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **Channel 4** 

Speed with Guy Martin, 7.30pm



6.40 Motor Sport: 2016 FIA World Endurance Championship (S) 7.10 Motor Sport: British Rally Championship (S) 7.35 Frasier (S)(R) 8.30 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 FILM Jungle 2 Jungle (1997) (PG) (S) 2.25 FILM Lilo & Stitch (2002) (U) (S) 4.05 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.10 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun (S) 6.10 Channel 4 News (S) 6.30 Posh Pawn (S)

7.30 Speed with Guy Martin Guy tries to cross the English channel on a flying bicycle held aloft by a helium balloon the size of a bus. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Island with Bear Grylls An accident while fishing leaves Lydia Bright in agony and the castaways have not eaten a proper meal in four days. (S)

10.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM The Hurt Locker (2008) (15) Kathryn Bigelow's drama, with Jeremy Renner and Anthony Mackie. (S)

1.30 Obsessive Compulsive Country House Cleaners (S)(R) 2.25 Grand Designs Australia (S) 3.20 Embarrassing Bodies Down Under (S) (R) 4.15 Food Unwrapped (S)(R) 4.40 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) 5.00 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **Channel 5** 

TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks, 7.20pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly
OddParents (S) 10.30 Football on 5:
The Championship (S)(R) 11.25
Football on 5: Goal Rush (S)(R) 12.00
Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops (S) 12.25
The Hotel Inspector (S)(R) 4.10 5
News Weekend (S) 4.15 FILM The
Illusionist (2006) (PG) Mystery thriller,
starring Edward Norton, Paul Giamatti
and Jessica Biel. (S) 6.25 Penn &
Teller: Fool Us in Vegas (S)

7.20 TV's 50 Greatest Magic Tricks
A countdown of illusions that
have stood the test of time on
the small screen, featuring Penn
and Teller, Derren Brown, David
Blaine, Paul Daniels and
Dynamo. (S)(R)

10.00 When Magic Goes Horribly Wrong Illusions that went disastrously wrong, including mishaps involving Dynamo, Paul Daniels and David Blaine. (S)

12.55 Lip Sync Battle: Vic Reeves v Johnny Vegas (S)(R) 1.15 SuperCasino 3.10 Secrets of the SAS: In Their Own Words (S)(R) 4.00 Criminals: Caught on Camera (S)(R) 4.50 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.15 Wildlife SOS (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car(R)

# DIGITAL

10.30 Fleabag An art exhibition brings

secrets to light. Last in the

shot. Last in the series. (S)

11.25 Jade: Why I Chose Porn A porn

her choice of career. (S)

12.05 FILM Tormented (2009) (15)

Countryfile (S)(R) 2.30 Holby City (S)(R)

3.30 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.45 Rip Off

Satirical horror, starring Tuppence

Middleton. (S) 1.35 Sign Zone:

Britain (S)(R)

recovers in hospital after being

star discusses the reasons for

10.55 Murder in Successville Sleet

series. (S)

#### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! Gold 6.50 Emmerdale 9.35 Coronation Street 12.00 The X Factor 1.30 The Xtra Factor Live 2.35 The Hot Desk: Little Mix 2.45 FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) 3.45 FYI Daily 3.50 FILM: The Bachelor (1999) (12) 4.45 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) 5.45 FYI Daily 5.50 FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) 6.45 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) 7.45 FYI Daily 7.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990) (12) Concluded. 9.00 The Xtra Factor Live 10.00 Family Guy 11.55 American Dad! 12.50 The Cleveland Show 1.20 Dating in the Dark 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen

#### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Sherlock Holmes: The Sign of Four 8.05 Heartbeat 10.15 Wycliffe 11.20 Agatha Christie's Marple 1.25 FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) 2.35 FYI Daily 2.40 FILM: Les Miserables (1978) (PG) 4.00 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 5.00 FYI Daily 5.05 FILM: Carry On Screaming (1966) (PG) 5.55 Rosemary & Thyme 7.00 Midsomer Murders 9.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night's Best of the Worst 10.00 A Touch of Frost 12.15 Wire in the Blood 2.05 Wycliffe 3.00 May the Best House Win 4.40 You're Only Young Twice 5.30 ITV3 Nightscreen

#### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 7.40 FILM: The Man Who Would Be King (1975) (PG) Period adventure, starring Sean Connery and Michael Caine. 9.40 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 9.45 Lords of Little Egypt: Mai Zetterling Among the Gypsies 10.15 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 10.45 FILM: Pandaemonium (2000) (12) Historical drama, starring Linus Roache and John Hannah. 12.40 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 1.10 FILM: Build My Gallows High (1947) (PG) 2.40 Keith Richards' Lost Weekend 2.50 Close

#### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.00 Baby Daddy 7.55 How I Met Your Mother 8.55 The Goldbergs 9.55 Hollyoaks 12.25 Stage School 3.00 The Goldbergs 4.00 The Big Bang Theory 5.55 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 6.15 The Big Bang Theory 7.15 FILM: The Karate Kid (2010) (PG) Martial arts drama, with Jaden Smith and Jackie Chan. 10.00 Tattoo Fixers 11.00 Body Fixers 12.05 Rude Tube 1.05 Containment 2.10 Empire 3.00 Scream Queens 3.45 Hollyoaks

## MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 River Cottage Bites 9.25 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals 9.50 Car SOS 10.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb 11.55 Come Dine with Me 2.35 Four in a Bed 5.15 Come Dine with Me 8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 9.00 Father Ted 10.05 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 11.45 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 12.50 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast 1.50 The Big Fat Quiz of Everything 3.25 Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free 3.35 Close

#### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Frogmen (1951) (U) 1.00 Napoleon Dynamite (2004) (PG) 2.50 The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) 4.35 Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG) 6.40 Beautiful Creatures (2013) (12) Fantasy, starring Alden Ehrenreich. 9.00 Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. 12.10 Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) 2.00 A Better Life (2011) (12) 4.00 Close

#### DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Carpool 7.10 Trawlermen 7.40 Top Gear Africa Special 10.15 Top Gear 11.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 12.20 Jay Leno's Garage 1.20 Traffic Cops 2.20 American Pickers 4.20 Top Gear Africa Special 7.00 Jay Leno's Garage 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 Crackanory 12.40 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.10 Mock the Week 2.45 Crackanory 3.20 Red Dwarf 4.00 Close

#### **DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20**

7.10 The Bill 11.00 Call the Midwife 3.00 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 6.00 The Two Ronnies 7.00 Murdoch Mysteries 8.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Catherine Cookson's The Cinder Path 2.10 The Indian Doctor 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 Monkey Life 9.00 Futurama
11.00 WWE: Raw 12.00 Road Wars 1.00 Duck Quacks
Don't Echo 2.00 Four Weddings 3.00 Don't Tell the
Bride 4.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 8.00
The Last Ship 9.00 Zoo 10.00 Ross Kemp: Extreme
World 11.00 The Force: Essex 12.00 Stop, Search,
Seize 1.00 Air Ambulance ER 2.00 Nothing to Declare
4.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line 5.00
Motorway Patrol

#### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Petrol Age 7.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 8.00 The West Wing 10.00 The West Wing Special 11.00 The West Wing 1.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 2.00 Without a Trace 5.00 Cold Case 9.00 The Night Of 10.10 FILM: Westworld (1973) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Yul Brynner. 11.55 Ray Donovan 1.05 Aquarius 3.05 The Sopranos 4.05 The Petrol Age 5.05 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

#### W SKY: 109

6.05 Doctor Who 6.50 DIY SOS: The Big Build 7.50 Traffic Cops 8.30 EastEnders 11.00 Judge Faith 1.00 My Dream Home 2.00 Doctor Who 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 Beauty and the Beast 9.00 John Bishop: In Conversation with Alex Brooker 10.00 Sherlock 12.00 Code Black 1.35 Being Human USA 3.00 Home Shopping

#### GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Bewitched 8.24 Creature Comforts 8.35 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook 9.40 FILM: Who Done It? (1956) (U) 11.20 FILM: A Run for Your Money (1949) (U) 1.10 FILM: Davy (1958) (U) 2.50 Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies 3.50 FILM: The Magnet (1950) (U) 5.30 FILM: Meet Mr Lucifer (1953) (PG) 7.00 Richard E Grant on Ealing Comedies 8.05 FILM: Kind Hearts and Coronets (1949) (U) Ealing black comedy, starring Alec Guinness. 10.15 The Young Ones 11.00 FILM: Clockwise (1986) (PG) Comedy, starring John Cleese. 12.55 The Young Ones 1.40 Human Remains 2.20 Stella Street 2.40 jam 3.10 French and Saunders Easter Special 4.00 Close

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# Seann's comedy mission



COMEDIAN Seann Walsh will pop in to two Oxfordshire venues as part of his new UK tour 'One for the Road'.

Visiting the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Thursday, September 29, and Banbury's Mill Arts Centre on Saturday, October 1, the 30-year-old's show will include audience participation, as well as tales about making that journey from being an unknown comic to one of the country's biggest names.

"My last show was called '28' and it was about me moving in with my girlfriend and how that changed me," he said.

"This is a continuation of that idea and shows how things have moved on.

"And at the beginning of the show, I'll ask the audience to write down what someone telling you what a wonderful really annoys them.

"Then at the end, I'll randomly read them out. They listen to me for an hour, and then I get to listen to them.

"After the scripted show, I'll get to mess around. That will be a lot of fun."

A regular name on the comedy circuit with TV appearances on 'Mock the Week', '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Never Mind the Buzzcocks' and 'Celebrity Juice', becoming a comedian was the only thing Seann was interested in.

Leaving school with one GCSE - a grade C in Drama, which saw him get an A in the practical exam but a U in the written test as he did not answer

any of the questions, Seann continually wrote puns, gags and witty cracks about certain topics in various public places as he 'despises' silence.

Open-mic nights and comedy competitions soon followed, which helped Seann pursue his dream, and after winning a number of awards in the space of two years after his first gig in 2006, he supported Stephen K. Amos on his 2008/09 'Find the Funny' and 2009/10 'The Feelgood Factor' UK

He has not looked back since.

Seann said: "Moaning works really well in comedy as stand-up is a true representation of life.

"So do you really want to listen to time they've had? No, you have no interest in that.

"If someone is saying 'I've had a lovely day. I went jogging, then went to the gym and I've only eaten vegetables and no carbs', you're just bored.

"But if someone tells you they have broken their leg, lost their job and split with their partner, you put the kettle

"Moaning is so effective because people only want to hear about other people's pain."

For start times and prices for both shows, visit cornerstone-arts.org and themillartscentre.co.uk.

# Rat Boy to play city venue

TRACKS from his up-and-coming album along his three previous mixtapes will all be heard when Rat Boy visits the O2 Academy in Oxford on Friday, September 23.

The musician and artist, whose real name is Jordan Cardy, arrives at the Cowley Road venue with his band of Liam Haygarth (bass), Harry Todd (guitar) and Noah Booth (drums).

But for Jordan, who has been performing on the mainstream stage for three years, gigging in front of hundreds of people is a world away from his previous job, as the musician used to work in a pub.

"I was at Wetherspoons for a bit

but got fired for just messing around really," he told the Guardian.

"I'm not great at doing normal jobs, but it was good because I wrote a lot of lyrics there with people watching.

"It's the perfect spot for the sorts of collection of people for songs."

Discussing whether he looked upon himself as Rat Boy or being in a band called Rat Boy, the 20-yearold said: "I feel both. But I'm Rat Boy. All my art and work is Rat Boy and it's been like that from day one.

"I'm also still a member of it and the band, but as the group is getting bigger, everyone who is getting involved is becoming part of Rat Boy.

"So it's something that started as me being Rat Boy in my bedroom making art - to a bigger thing with members and a team."

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# Comedian Jo back in town

AFTER her popular 'Uninformed By James Richings Opinions' tour last year, comedienne Jo Caulfield is back with her to becoming a top comic was not the new show 'The Customer is Always Wrong', which visits the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Friday, September 30.

The 50-year-old, who turns 51 on September 26, was inspired to write the show after a bizarre encounter at a bed store.

Jo, who has performed at the Station own comedy club in Hampstead. Road venue many times before, is hoping her personal experiences will keep the audience chuckling.

When thinking about the show's name, Jo revealed to the Guardian: "I've had a lot of strange customer service recently.

"I was looking at new beds and the salesman suggested I lay down and knew it, Jo was writing gags for the try out the mattress.

"When I said I couldn't decide Radio 4. without my husband beside me, the salesman insisted he lie down beside me and play the part of my husband!

"I kept thinking 'Is this normal?" Now one of the leading female faces on the UK comedy circuit, Jo's journey

easiest one.

After moving from her native Wales to London to pursue a shortlived music career in her late teens, Jo decided that comedy was the way forward. The aspiring comic took a job as a waitress, saved up her tips, bought a small mic and amp, and opened her

It was at her club that she was to meet her future partner, with the couple agreeing that if their plan to become comedians did not materialise within the next two years, they would pack it in and find another

But the club grew and before she likes of Graham Norton and BBC

She has since appeared on numerous TV shows since such as 'Mock the Week', and 'Have I Got News For You', while regularly appearing at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

With Jo having worked on both TV



and stage, she revealed her preference.

"TV sets are rehearsed so if you make a mistake, they simply re-do it or edit the mistake out," she said.

"Live comedy is an exciting art form as anything can happen.

"You never know where the audience cost £15 or £13.50 for concessions.

interaction is going to take the show. It's a beautiful shared experience.

"I know where I want to take the audience, and they've put the trust in me to lead them anywhere."

The show will start at 8pm and tickets

# Comedy night

COMEDY: Four comedians will take to the stage at the Glee Club in Oxford on Saturday, September 24 as part of its weekly comedy bill.

The show at the Hythe Bridge Street venue at 8.30pm is suitable for over-18s. Tickets cost £14.50.

## Folk performance

LIVE MUSIC: Scottish musician Karen Matheson will be performing at the North Wall Arts Centre in Oxford on Tuesday, September 27.

The 53-year-old specialises in folk music. Tickets cost £16 and the gig at the South Parade venue will start at 8pm.

# New faces sought

PANTOMIME: The Wallingford Corn Exchange's actors the Sinodun Players are looking for people to take part in next year's family show, 'The Pied Piper'.

A read-through of the script will take place on Wednesday, September 28, with auditions happening nine days later on Friday, October 7, at 7.45pm at the Market Place

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£550,000



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£400,000



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To view any of the remaining new homes or to find out more about living at Heyford Park, contact the marketing suite on 01869 238238 or visit www. heyfordpark.co.uk



### What will the 0.25% Interest Rate do to the Oxford Property Market?

Bill Cooper - Co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and Managing Director of Martin and Co Oxford

Hill landlord who owns a few properties in the city when he popped his head in to my office while his wife was in town shopping (and let's be honest talking about the Oxford Property Market is a lot more interesting than clothes shopping!). We had never spoken before (because he uses another agent in the city to manage his Oxford properties) yet after reading my blog on the Oxford Property Market for a few weeks, the landlord wanted to know my thoughts on how the recent interest rate cut would affect the Oxford property market and I would also like to share these thoughts with you.

It's been a few weeks now since interest rates were cut to 0.25% by the Bank of England because the Bank believed Brexit could lead to a materially lower path of growth for the UK, especially for the manufacturing and construction industries. You see, for the country as a whole, the manufacturing and construction industries are still performing well below the precredit crunch levels of 2008/09, so the British economy remains highly susceptible to an economic shock. This is especially important in Oxford because even though we have had a number of local success stories in manufacturing and construction, a large number of people are employed in these sectors. In Oxford, of the 74,277 people who have a job, 3,794 are in the manufacturing industry and 3,172 in construction meaning 5.1% of Oxford

I was speaking with a Boars workers are employed in the manufacturing sector and 4.3% of Oxford workers are in construction.

> The other sector of the economy the Bank is worried about, and an equally important one to the Oxford economy, is the financial services industry. Financial services in Oxford employ 968 people, making up 1.3% of the Oxford working population.

Together with a cut in inter-

est rates, the Bank also announced an increase in the supply of money via a new programme of Quantitative Easing to buy £70bn of Government and Private bonds. Now that won't do much to the Oxford property market directly, but another measure also included in the recent announcement was £100bn of new funding to banks. This extra £100bn will help the high-street banks pass on the base rate cut to people and businesses, meaning the banks will have lots of cheap money to lend for mortgages. That should have a huge effect on the Oxford property market £100bn would be enough to buy over a quarter of a million homes in Oxford).

It will take until early in the New Year to find out the real direction of the Oxford property market and the effects of Brexit on the economy as a whole, the subsequent recent interest rate cuts and the availability of cheap mortgages. However, something bigger than Brexit and interest rates is the inherent under-supply of housing (something I have

spoken about many times in my blog and the specific effect on Oxford). The severe under-supply means that Oxford property prices are likely to increase further in the medium to long term, even if there is a dip in the trajectory of growth in the short term. This only confirms what every homeowner and landlord has known for decades - investing in property is a long-term project and as an investment vehicle, it will continue to outstrip other forms of investment due to the high demand for a roof over people's heads and the low supply of new properties being built.

For owner-occupiers in Oxford, the most challenging step is to get on the first rung of the ladder. Once they buy, they can continue to have confidence that the value of their asset will rise. Taking advantage of lower mortgage rates (and several high-street lenders have launched well-valued fixed interest offers since the Bank of England rate cut)

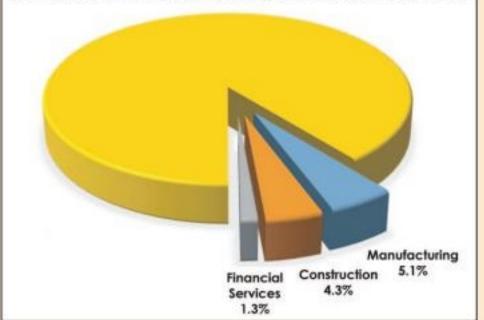


and, if eligible, shared ownership models remain a sensible option. For buy-to-let investors there are also terrific new fixed rate loans available (eg Aldermore's 2.99% 5-year fixed rate at 70% LTV) suggesting that many lenders still see excellent investment returns to be available.

In Oxford, landlords should take a long-term view combining capital appreciation with rental yield returns to assess their investments.

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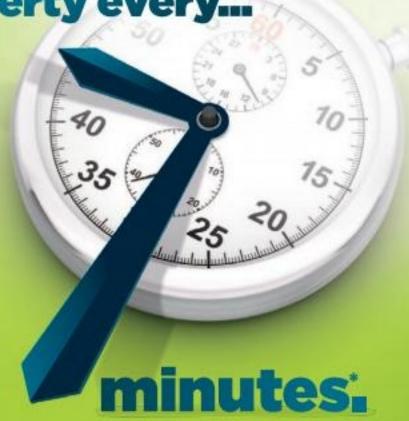
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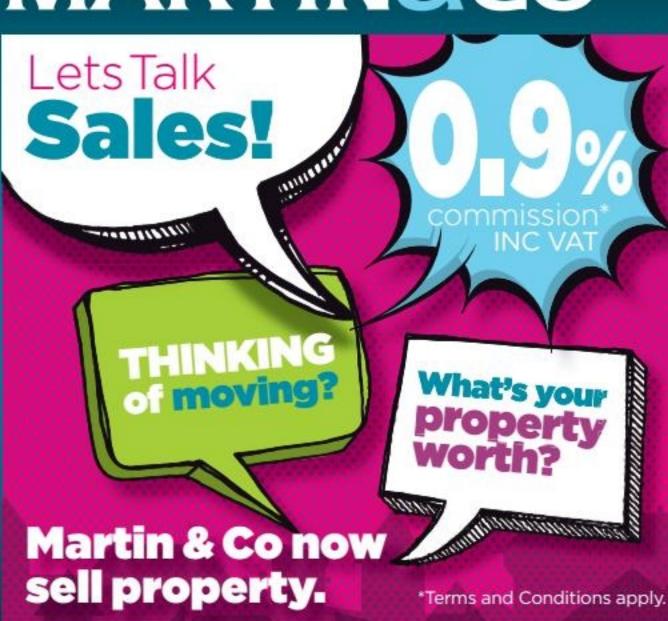








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### 'Myriad of opportunities' for first-time buyers across Oxfordshire to get on the property ladder

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Since the first rate cut in August, some (in the region of 50%) of lenders reduced their rates and this will have provided an opportunity for some first-time buyers to get on the property ladder. However, many are yet to reduce their rates but it's worth remembering that a lowering of rates is just one route to getting on the property ladder and here at Andrews we believe there's never been a better time to buy.

Of course, we'd be foolish to suggest that a cut to interest rates isn't a good thing, and reduced rates are implemented to give the market a boost. However, this should be couched within reason. As we've already seen, many lenders are unlikely to significantly, if at all, alter their Standard Variable Rates (SVR); some fixed rates have seen some initial downward movement; but it's in the tracker mortgage market where the greatest gains are

likely to be made if there aren't ing the mortgage market. exemptions in place, that is.

That doesn't actually make the mortgage market a vastly different place to what we've become used to, but that's not such a bad place to be. Simply, there has never been a cheaper time to access money, nor has there been an easier time to get a mortgage, so long as - and this is the crux - you're able to tick all the boxes.

If you're a first-time buyer, there is a myriad of opportunities to get on the property ladder if you do your homework, hold realistic expectations and consider more creative options for enter-

With a wealth of information available, you should be able to gain a pretty fair idea of what you can afford and once some initial research has been completed, it's always a good idea to engage with an expert advisor - one who will integrate a stress test on the level of borrowing that allows for interest rates going up by anything in the region of 2 to 5%. Remember, it's not simply a case of the loan being affordable now, but also in the future.

You also need to be realistic about what type of property you really need. Think about Andrews

what suits you now and in the immediate future, not what you'll need later in life. By considering alternative property types or locations, you could open up options not previously considered.

Likewise, shared-ownership is an increasingly popular option that allows you to increase your

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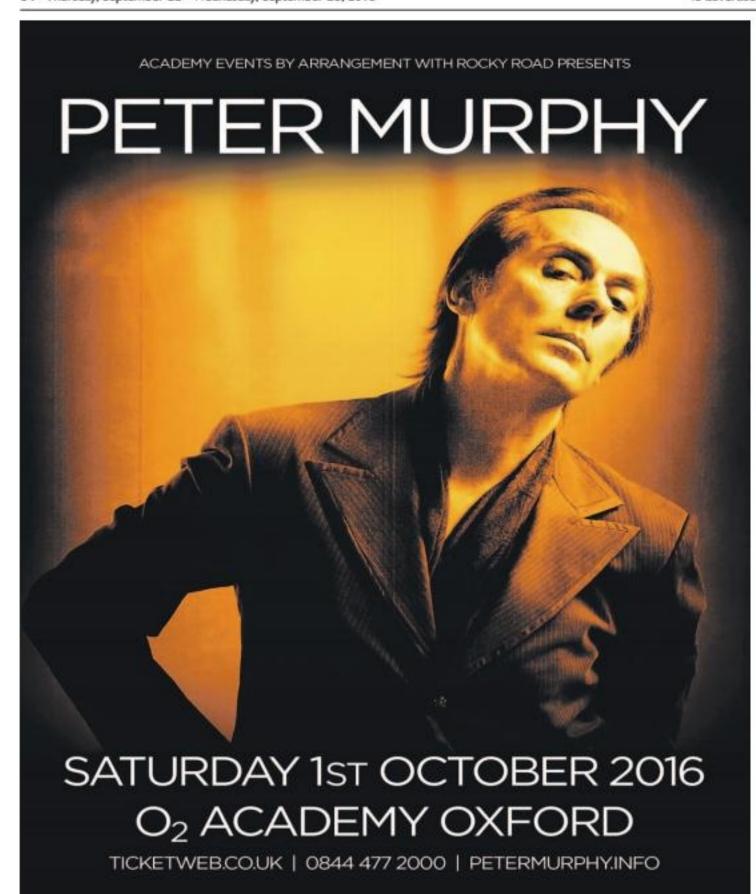
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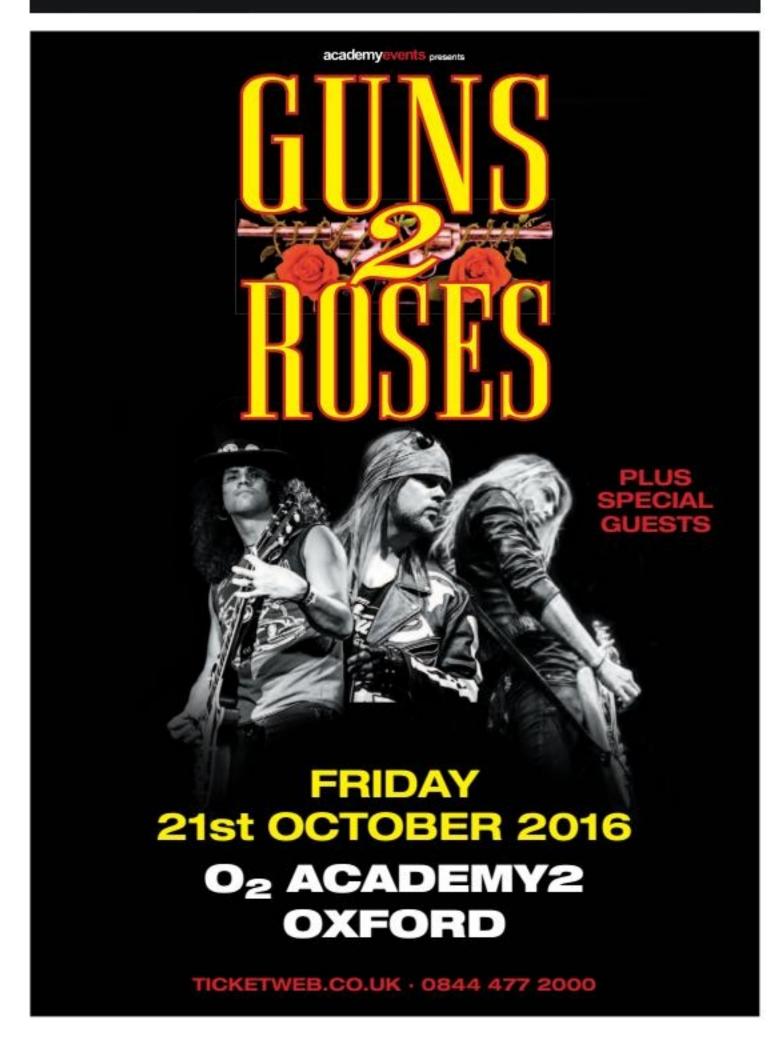


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### ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS



IT will be more than songs on the By James Richings agenda when one of the UK's most popular opera singers graces the Oxford Playhouse.

'An Audience with Lesley Garrett' will give an insight into the life of the popular soprano's 30-year career, alongside performing various recognisable operatic favourites.

"It's an opportunity for me to integrate with the audience and communicate with them," the 61-year-old

"I am going to talk about my life and career, and I'll be singing some of the songs that have mattered to me or that have illustrated periods of my life.

"The audience can make requests, and I will be answering questions too. "It's going to be wonderful."

Lesley has had a career most opera singers would be jealous of.

The Doncaster-born singer has performed at the world's most spectacular opera destinations start. throughout Europe, the USA, Australia, Russia, Brazil, Japan, Malaysia, Taiwan and South Korea, alongside big names such as Michael Ball, Renee Fleming, Andrea Bocelli schools? and Bryn Terfel.

Closer to home, she is a well known name at the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden and London Coliseum, home of the English National Opera.

Sell-out shows all over the world, a third place finish on the first series of, 'Strictly Come Dancing', 16 popular

albums and a CBE to her name have made Lesley one of the biggest names in opera.

And she has no temptation to hang up the microphone just yet, with a grand plan to make opera appealing to the next generation of singers by encouraging them to try it out.

"I'm just as active as I ever was and I'm grateful to be able to continue doing what I do," she said.

"It's down to good genes and good training that I've developed and honed my technique."

She added: "We'll have a really great time discussing what the future

"I'm passionate about the position of music in society, in schools for example.

"I wouldn't be here today without my school, who spotted and supported my talent and gave me an amazing

"I got a full grant for four years at music college and that just doesn't exist anymore.

"Why is it an optional extra in

"It seems to be crazy when it's so much a part of our lives.

"Music teaches kids so much about who they are and I learned all my languages through music-it has enriched my life in an immeasurable way."

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Thu, Sept 22, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford **GARY NUMAN** 

Tubeway Army frontman Gary Numan celebrates his classic albums Replicas, The Pleasure Principle and Telekon. His new tour follows the success of his sold-out London residence in 2015.

Fri, Sept 23, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot ANDY ROBBINS AND MICHAEL AXENDERRIE

Signed to BFS records and a regular performer at Cornerstone, Andy has performed at the last two beer and music festivals and blows everyone away with the power and intensity of his performances. What we are really excited about is not just his great voice and passionate guitarplaying but the calibre of his song

His latest work is really something to get excited about and we feel he is on the brink of becoming a huge name. He is already a regular on the Oxford music scene, having performed at the O2 Academy and Jericho Tavern but has also performed in almost every major city in the UK as well as playing several European

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Sun, Sep 25, 8pm New Theatre, Oxford SEAN LOCK

Every three years the comedian Sean Lock writes and tours a new stand-up show. Well he's only gone and done it again! What's he like? Come and see what he's blithering on about this time.

Mon, Sept 26, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford THE AMPLITUDE

Part physics class, part sound technology lecture and part dance performance, this is a show about sound and space.

Join dance artist Gabriele Reuter and composer/sound designer Mattef Kuhlmeyas they impart scientific knowledge through captivating performance. This mixture of practical demonstrations, fascinating experiments and expert interviews are as entertaining as they are illuminating. As they explore how acoustic waves work and how they shape the empty space around us, prepare to discover just how entrancing sound can be.

Mon, Sept 26, 7.30pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford AN AUDIENCE WITH

LESLEY GARRETT Join Britain's most popular soprano for a delightful evening of song, stories and chat. Featuring tales from behind the scenes that will give audiences a unique insight into her life on the

As well as performing on the opera and concert stage both in the UK and internationally, Lesley has sung for the Royal

Opera House and ENO, starred inCarousel and The Sound of Music and appeared on numerous television shows including Strictly Come Dancing.

She has also performed with artists as diverse as Michael Ball, Renee Fleming, Andrea Bocelli, Bryn Terfel and Lily Savage.

Tue, Sept 27 - Sat, Oct 1, New Theatre, Oxford DON'T MISS CATS, ANDREW LLOYD-WEB-BER'S EXTRAORDINARY RECORD-BREAKING. SMASH-HIT MUSICAL!

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Wed, Sep 28, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre. Didcot DIDCOT FILM CLUB: THE DRESSMAKER

A glamorous woman (Kate Winslet) returns to her small town in rural Australia. With her sewing machine and haute couture style, she transforms the women and exacts sweet revenge on those who did her wrong.

Wed, Sep 28 & Fri, Sep 7 Corn Exchange, Wallingford PANTOMIME TABLE READ AND AUDITIONS

The Wallingford Corn Exchange's actors, the Sinodum Players are looking actors to take part in next year's family show, 'The Pied

A read-through of the script will take place on Wednesday, September 28 with auditions happening nine days later on Friday, October 7 at 7.45pm at the Market Place theatre.

For more information, please email Julie Utley and Caroline Wilkes on julieutley@aol.com or caroline@ chilterntherapy.com.

Thu, Sep 29, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot SEANN WALSH

However disheveled he may be, the Foster's Comedy Award nominee is also one of the sharpest comics in the country. With a keen observational mind, Seann can spot the absurdity in everything and convert it to perfectly delivered stand-up comedy. The audience is putty



in his hands, whilst he's pacing the stage, working the room and reducing crowds to hysterics. Even if he'd probably rather be at home watching Sky Sports News. He's amassed a raft of panel show and talk show credits to his name. he's also team captain of Channel 4 and E4's Virtually Famous and a regular on ITV's Play to the

Thu, Sept 29, - Fri, Sept 30 Oxford Playhouse, Oxford SPINE

From fast-rising Channel 4 playwright, Clara Brennan, comes the Fringe First and Herald Angel Award-winning Spine, a hilarious and heartbreaking call to arms for our modern age.

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Sat, Oct 1, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford BETH ORTON

Kidsticks repositions Beth Orton's unmistakable voice inside ten pure, audacious, playful and kinetic songs. A resolutely focused album, it represents a rare chance to hear an established artist get plugged in and completely rework the songwriting process with wideeyed, open-minded glee.

Sat, Oct 1, 6.30pm O2 Academy, Oxford PETER MURPHY

Bauhaus vocalist Peter Murphy hits the road again with a new tour. Thin with prominent cheekbones, a baritone voice and a penchant for gloomy poetics, he is often called the Godfather of Goth.

Sun, Oct 2, 2pm Cornerstone Arts Centre. Didcot If you have a forthcoming event and wish to advertise it in one or more of Taylor Newspapers titles including this one please call 01235 511700 where we will be pleased to help.

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Tue, Oct 4, 7pm O2 Academy, Oxford THE KILLS

Over their almost decade-and-ahalf career, The Kills have released four records. Each one has been a restless, reckless enigmatic art statement that bristled with tension, anxiety, sex, unstudied cool and winking ennui, yet not one of them sounded like the previous. Ash & Ice is the follow up to 2011's critically lauded Blood Pressures and was five years in the making.

Wed, Oct 5, 7.30pm Saint Mary's Church, Oxford. MAGICAL FLUTES Winsor based band The Windsor

Bo x& Fir Co are trying to raise money for the Churchill Hospital and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre where they are giving a concert in aid of them. The event will include music by

Telemann, WF Bach, Hotteterre and Blavet played on 18th century flutes by Jonathan Morgan and Jenny Thomas. Jonathan, who teaches for the Open University, will also introduce the pieces. Tickets are £10 and can be bought on the door.

Fri, Oct 7, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot RONNIE SCOTT'S ALL STAR PRESENT

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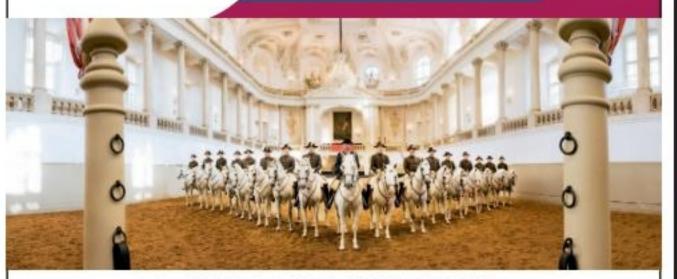
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#### Sat. Oct 8, 8pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot HAL CRUTTENDEN: STRAIGHT OUTTA CRUT-

TENDEN

Host of Live At The Apollo and star of Radio 4, the great Hal is back ranting about the real evils of the modern world; from oversharing on social media to the 5:2 diet. The more he complains the funnier he

As seen on The Royal Variety Performance, Would I Lie To You?, The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice, Live At The Palladium and Have I Got News For You.

Sat, Oct 8, 11am, 1pm and 3pm Oxford Playhouse, Oxford SPRUNG

Sprung celebrates movement and disability; dancers bounce, wheel and jump, using the sofa and inspiration from the audience to challenge perceptions of who can dance. From bolero to street dance, ska to contemporary, this spirited, comic piece is a joy to behold, so do come down and

#### Saturday, October 8 - Thursday, November 24

#### Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot ALONG THE HIDDEN PATH

In this exhibition artist Stuart Roper continues his exploration of the Oxfordshire countryside, with its lanes and quiet corners, often found in the most unexpected places.

Following on from his very successful show 'Oxford Refracted' at Art Jericho earlier in the year. Stuart brings a selection of his new work to the Cornerstone. Stuart works in a variety of media including watercolour, gouache,

acrylics and oils. His paintings show the influence of the Scottish Colourists, yet he has a deep affinity with the English landscape.

With work exhibited in a number of galleries throughout the UK and with paintings in private collections all over the world, his growing reputation has attracted the attention of fine art buyers across the globe.

#### Saturday, October 15, 7.30pm Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot WRECKING BALL

A male photographer is taking a photograph of a female celebrity. She wants to be reinvented. She wants to be For Real. Wrecking Ball is about consent, power,

authorship and putting words in other people's mouths. It's about the seductive power of makebelieve. This double-hander asks who's really in control and how subtle abuses of power shape our relationships.

Commissioned by the Spring Festivals Commission 2015: Sprint, Watch Out, Mayfest, Pulse and Latitude Festival. Seeded by greenhouse, A Farnham Maltings initiative, and developed with the support of the National Theatre Studio, The Point, Eastleigh and The West End Centre. Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. Wrecking Ball is a play written and performed by Action Hero. Action Hero have performed in theatres, bars and public spaces everywhere, from an old cinema in Bangkok to Shanghai Grand Theatre, from a blues bar in Texas to a Satan's Riders Motorcycle club house in Tasmania. Their ongoing interests lie in the iconography of popular culture and its use; both as a weapon

and as a shared cultural memory, and although their work manifests many different forms, the live experience is at the heart of everything they do. Gemma & James have been shortlisted for several awards and won an Austin (Texas) Critic's Table Award in 2013. In 2015, a book of six of their works was published by Oberon.

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off the little Mitsubishi Mirage and, to be honest, from then on I was forced to eat humble pie - well, one tiny corner of it anyway.

The little Mirage is a bit of a cutie really - no frills, of course, but who cares. This is a car for getting about in and, as I found out that week, it did a pretty good job of ferrying my family around with ease.

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However, last week, I was dropped tiny cute wheels which also make the job of parking an easy one.

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One thing I will say, however, is how much I loved driving it - and that's the important bit here I suppose.

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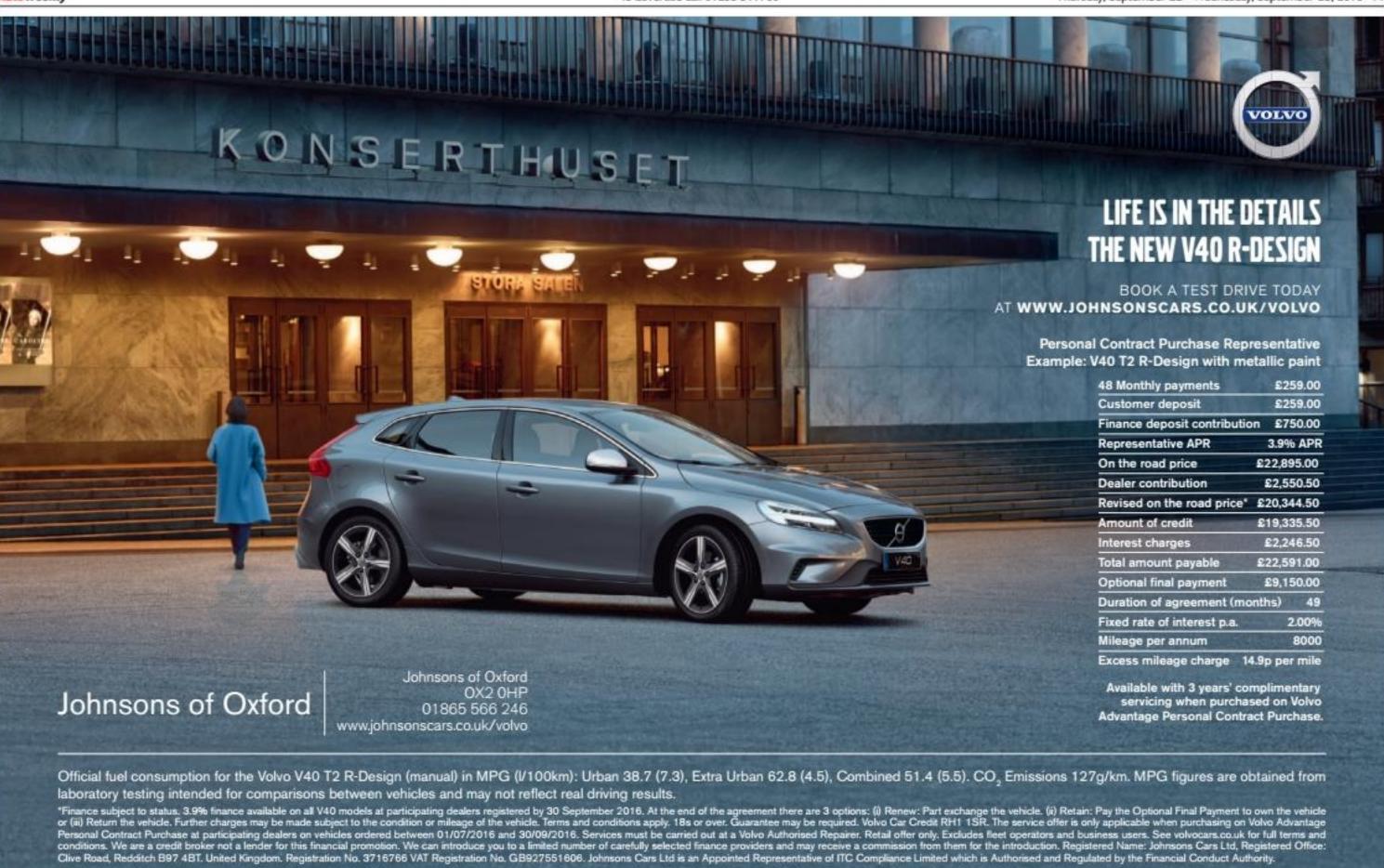
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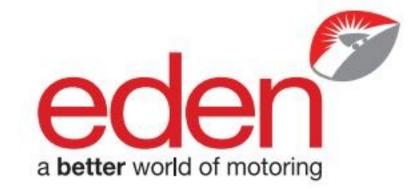
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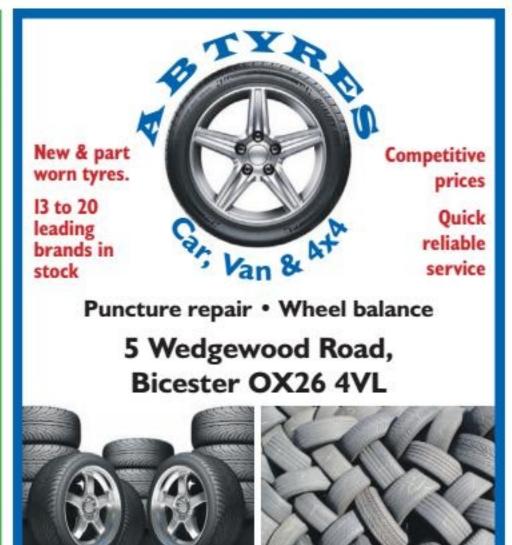
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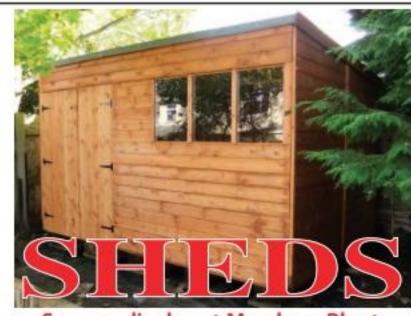
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# Magnussen climbs grid to take Renault's first point since May

RENAULT are celebrating their By George Welch first point since May after Kevin on Sunday.

placed finish at the Marina Bay placed seventh. street circuit.

a stellar start and ran for most of this must be a boost for all of us. than planned first pit stop. the race inside the top-10.

10 at the Singapore Grand Prix what was only the team's second the balance of the car. points finish of 2016.

the team's second highest posi- of the same man at the Russian because for me it felt perfect." tion of the season with a 10th Grand Prix on May 1, where he

Magnussen took advantage of happy for the whole team as start of the race forced an earlier longer subsequent stints which

"It's been a very demanding "perfect" Renault team for its points at every race, but that's score this season.

not been possible.

"To drive a race like this and Prix on October 2. Magnussen enjoyed his and The first came in the hands not to win it, it feels strange

> Jolyon Palmer was not so breaks come our way. lucky however as a suspected Magnussen said: "I'm very slow puncture from debris at the this meant we had to run for

And the Dane praised his season as we all want to score Brit finished in 15th and is yet to anced stint length planned.

tic ahead of the Malaysian Grand gunning for in Sepang."

He said: "That was a tough race and we didn't have any

"We pitted pretty early and meant nursing the tyres more Running out of sequence, the than if we'd run the more bal-

"The positive from today is

And although Palmer was left we've seen that there's still "The team nailed it with the to rue his luck after the street scope to get points if everything remain in ninth position on Magnussen broke into the top- strategy calls after he picked up strategy, with the start and with race in Singapore, he is optimis- goes your way; that's what I'm seven points in what has been

The Enstone-based side a challenging season.

#### Drivers' championship standings

1. Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	273
2. Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	265
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	179
4. Sebastian Vettel	Ferrari	153
5. Kimi Raikkonen	Ferrari	148
6. Max Verstappen	Red Bull	129
7. Valtteri Bottas	Williams	70
8. Sergio Perez	Force India	66
9. Nico Hulkenberg	Force India	46
10. Felipe Massa	Williams	41
11. Fernando Alonso	McLaren	36
12. Carlos Sainz	Toro Rosso	30
13. Romain Grosjean	Haas	28
14. Daniil Kvyat	Toro Rosso	25
15. Jenson Button	McLaren	17
16. Kevin Magnussen	Renault	7
17. Pascal Wehrlein	Manor	1
18. Stoffel Vandoorne	McLaren	1
19. Esteban Gutierrez	Haas	0
20. Jolyon Palmer	Renault	0
21. Marcus Ericsson	Sauber	0
22. Felipe Nasr	Sauber	0
23. Rio Haryanto	Manor	0
24. Esteban Ocon	Manor	0



# Williams miss out on points

Prix on Sunday, as his race plan problem so we had to retire. forced to retire.

stop after 35 laps due to mechani- Smedley, said: "For Felipe, we we've been quite lucky," he added. cal problems, caused by a lengthy pitstop to tighten his seatbelts a few laps previous.

Bottas rued his early misfortune, saying: "It all went wrong before turn one. Someone touched my rear and I got a puncture, so we came into the pits.

"We went back out again but we saw that there was some damage on the car, so the pace was really

"The car was sliding a lot and we didn't really have the speed.

WILLIAMS driver Valtteri Bottas We tried to do everything that we chose to go on a three-stop strathad a frustrating Singapore Grand could but then had a mechanical egy to give us a bigger tyre delta

unravelled at the start before being Felipe Massa also had a disap- stops and through the traffic we pointing race, finishing outside just seemed to be on the back foot. in the pit stops.

After being hampered by dam- Head of performance engineerage he was eventually forced to ing at the Grove-based team, Rob the points they could have done so

at the end, but throughout the pit-

Picking up a puncture at the start the points in 12th, having started "For a circuit like this, and in of the race, Bottas was forced to pit a place ahead and racing as high as terms of where we are in the chamon lap two and rejoin at the back seventh before losing track position pionship, the damage has been limited.

"The teams around us didn't get



# Consistent Haas come close again

pore Grand Prix on Sunday, as he missed out on points. narrowly missed out on points.

start the 61-lap race at the Marina weekend we were pretty consistent. race to finish in 16th, pushing hard Bay street circuit due to an issue with his brake-by-wire system.

carry the flag for Banbury-based improve. Haas, who have been on the fringes of the points in recent races.

IT was a frustrating weekend for And Gutiérrez finished in 11th Meanwhile, there were mixed Esteban Gutiérrez, who was Haas' place, one position outside the emotions for Banbury-based lone representative in the Singa- points, meaning Haas once again Manor, whose drivers finished

The Mexican said: "It wasn't an second constructor point continues. Romain Grosjean was unable to easy race, but I think the whole

ing us to understand and work cus Ericsson behind him to the flag. As a result, Gutiérrez had to on the details and really try to

points again."

16th and 18th as their search for a

Pascal Wehrlein drove a flawless "It's this consistency that's help-throughout to keep Sauber's Mar-

Esteban Ocon's first night race experience in Singapore was ham-We ended 11th, so close to the pered by pit stop woes, causing a disappointing last placed finish.



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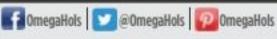
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# Ardley beaten two games in succession

home defeat at the hands of half saw neither side create Longlevens at The Playing much in the way of clear-cut Fields on Saturday in a 4-1 chances, and it took until loss.

Ardley taking an early lead Kennedy to get in behind the and it is the second time in Longlevens defence, but Ollie four days that Paul Davis's Hall saved well with his feet in men had conceded four goals. the visitors' goal.

game had been threatening to Joe White. drift away to a draw.

three minutes into the game, Shaun O'Connor beat White to when a Reece Bayliss free kick a through ball to side foot over into the box was met by Brad- the onrushing keeper into the ley Cox, whose header looped empty net. up and in under the crossbar.

were level when Ryan Dunn second of the afternoon. got to the ball first to slot home. Thame United last Tuesday.

ARDLEY suffered a heavy A slow start to the second the 64th minute and a lucky The thrashing came despite bounce for substitute Jack

A devastating 12-minute But the visitors took the lead period in the second half saw two minutes later when a simthe visitors put the game to ple ball over the top saw Brad bed and the points go back Martin take a touch before to Gloucestershire, when the slotting past the advancing

The game was sewn up with Ardley took the lead just 15 minutes remaining when

Three minutes later it was On seven minutes the scores four when Merrick bagged his

got down the right wing and It is back-to-back defeats for crossed to Dave Merrick, who United, who lost 4-3 at home to

# Bradley Cox threatens for Ardley

# Jason Plato (right) jostling for position ith team-mate Colin Turkington (bicture courtesy of btcc.net) Plato in need of a miracle

JASON Plato's chances of a third British Yuasa Racing's Gordon Shedden. Touring Car Championship title hang by a season at Silverstone.

The Silverline Subaru BMR Racing driver Brands Hatch on October 2. finished 10th, fifth and 12th at the famous man with only the slightest of chances to winner in seventh place. clinch championship glory.

Sam Tordoff heading into the final round.

Plato is on 220 points, while Team JCT600's lead over his closest challenger, Halfords a win at Knockhill in August.

Shedden's team-mate Matt Neal and the thread after the penultimate round of the BMW of Rob Collard round off the top four. A total of 67 points are still on offer at

Plato's Subaru teammate Colin Turkington Northamptonshire circuit to leave the Oxford is one spot ahead of the double championship

West Surrey Racing/BMW continue to lead Plato is one of eight drivers battling for the the manufacturers' standings, whilst Team crown, although he is 58 points adrift of leader JCT600 with GardX recaptured top spot in the teams' table.

Plato celebrated his 500th race in the Brit-Tordoff has amassed 278 to gain an 11-point ish Touring Car Championships (BTCC) with

# Witney make it three in a row

WITNEY maintained their per- By Dominic Thomas fect start to the season with a ham by 26-8 on Saturday.

Centre Jake Thomas's chargethe newly-demoted visitors.

A penalty a-piece followed, secure a 26-8 win. before Dominic Riccio sped bring the scores to 10-8.

But three penalties from full- Saturday. back Matt Clarke extended the hosts' lead after half time, as minutes, thanks to tries from extras.

third win at home to Chippen- Chippenham struggled to cope end of the half, as Grove hit back second half but the result was with Witney's attack.

Their victory was then down and gather gave them a assured when number eight their first, which was converted try. lead after just 30 seconds against Declan Bayliss picked and went by Sam Vaughan, who also added from a scrum late in the half, to a penalty, before Dave Wells consolation try through Max

down the wing for an uncon- strong performance to beat bury were reduced to 14 men, it wasn't enough to overturn the verted try for the visitors to Banbury 36-28 in a high-scoring as they took a 22-17 lead. encounter at Bodicote Park on

Chris Phillips and Carl Daniels, the hosts let their lead slip by the touch with two penalties in the with three of their own.

scored an unconverted try and Elsewhere, Grove put on a Josh Tyler crossed while Ban- of Grove winger Phil Durant, but

Despite leading 14-3 after 15 Vaughan again adding the the season with a third loss at

Ed Phillips kept Banbury in put beyond doubt when Grove's Hooker Steve Dixey scored Connor Hull got the side's fifth

> Banbury then claimed a Titchener after the sin-binning 36-28 deficit.

After the break Joe Chilvers And Oxford Harlequins conalso went over for Grove, with tinued a disappointing start to Reading by 29-17.

# Pepperell goes back to basics

EDDIE Pepperell is to go back on the 16th and, with no chance will be at Alfred Dunhill Links the Italian Open on home soil, fifth time in five weeks.

The Frilford Heath Golf Club Open in Milan last Thursday.

But his par performance was holes.

Further bogeys on the 12th 16 played.

to basics after missing the cut of making the cut, the Abingdon Championship in Scotland, on with the Italian carding -22 and on the European Tour for the man withdrew from the com- October 6. petition.

Pepperell has now missed member carded an encouraging the cuts in eight of his last 11 first round of 71 at the Italian competitions, including his last five tournaments in succession.

The 25-year-old's shockundone in round two when he ing form has raised concerns fired bogey-bogey-double bogey whether he will retain his place on the sixth, seventh and eighth on the European Tour circuit for the 2017 season.

With only three tournaments and 14th left him four over after remaining on his 2016 campaign, Pepperell has pulled out of this Bad weather suspended play week's Porsche European Open in Germany.

> He has returned to Oxfordshire to work on his game and to go back to basics.

His next competitive action

Francesco Molinari won Danny Willett by one stroke.

narrowly beating Englishman



### First win of the season for Stars

OXFORD City Stars beat seconds later from a combo recording their first win of the Streatham 8-5 on Sunday to between Michael Whillock season 8-5. record their first win of the and Edwards, with the latter season.

Goals from Jake Florey, Ben advantage. Ealey-Newman, Ben Nethersell braces from Josh Oliver and Joe the end of the first period. Edwards made it a comfortable Ice Rink.

first period and Oliver found Newman added his name to the last minute finish. the top shelf after a beautifully scooresheet to make it 6-3 headtimed pass in front of the net ing into the third period. from Darren Elliot.

Oliver bagged his second of

night for the Stars at the Oxford it 5-0 to the Stars before Oxford were dominant in the comeback to make it 5-3. Ealey-

The second for the Stars came in the final period, with Oxford Bracknell Hornets on Saturday.

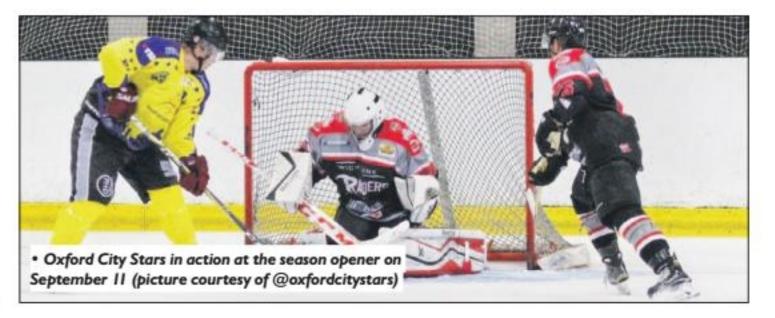
The win came after the Stars' converting to double the hosts' season opening defeat at home to Wightlink Raiders.

Goals from Dax Hedges,

and Ondrej Pekarik, as well as the night to make it 3-0 towards Pakarik and Edwards could not prevent a 4-3 defeat against the Florey and Edwards made Raiders on September 11.

Despite Oxford being 3-0 Streatham staged a mini down and pulling it back to 3-3, Wightlink stole the win with a

The Stars made a drawing start to their BBO Cup cam-Both teams scored two more paign after they drew 3-3 at



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# Hoops crash out of competition after extra time defeat Sport Bites

# Oxford City out of FA Cup

OXFORD City crashed out of the By George Welch FA Cup in a 2-1 extra-time home the second qualifying round on Fondop striking the post. Tuesday night.

first period of extra time.

extra time after the teams could shown a straight red card. not be separated on the night, or

lead after 21 minutes, when Mike Fondop met a Tom Win- their man advantage. ters cross, which looped over the keeper and into the net.

25th minute through Frankie sion near the touchline which and Conor McDonagh have left Artus, who converted from a ended with Poku's attempted the club following the signings corner.

The Hoops went close to Stevens to give Bath the lead. scoring in the second half, with

And shortly afterwards, Bath The telling blow came from an midfielder Shaquille Hunter was face a trip to Potters Bar Town unfortunate own goal by City's sent off for violent conduct when on October 1. Godfrey Poku at the end of the he reacted angrily after being

Bath ensured Tuesday's replay. with few scares but found them- the same stadium. At the Marsh Lane stadium, selves under increasing pres-

onds away in extra time Josh equaliser for Bath. Bath responded quickly in the Hutchinson battled for possestackle looping over keeper Jack of Josh Ashby, James Roberts

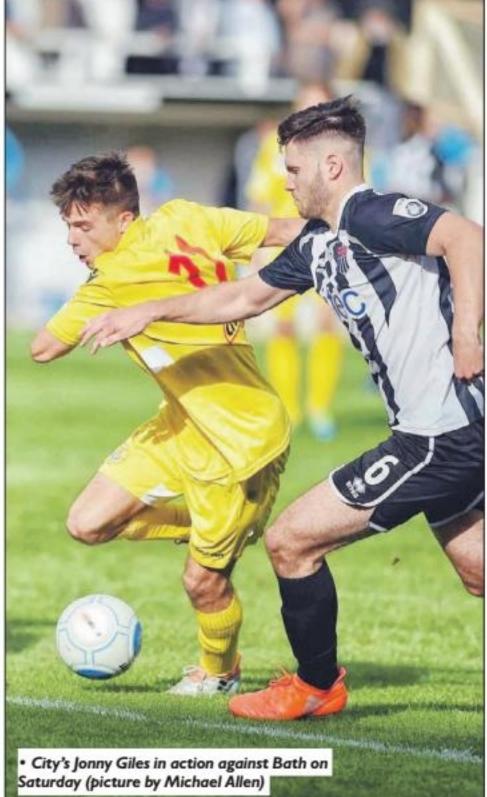
The second half of extra time neighbours Oxford United.

saw the home side throw everything they could at City but defeat to 10-man Bath City in former Billericay Town striker Gary Owers' team stood firm to earn their passage to the third qualifying round, where they will

Tuesday's replay was the third fouled by Freddie Grant. The encounter between Oxford and The game was delicately Oxford defender went down Bath in a fortnight. The Hoops poised at 1-1 and heading into holding his face and Hunter was overcame the Romans 3-1 in the league on September 6 at The visiting Romans held out Twerton Park, but Saturday's on Saturday where a 1-1 draw at for the remaining normal time FA Cup clash saw a 1-1 draw at

City, who took the lead just Justin Merritt's side took the sure as extra-time progressed. before half-time through Fon-But City failed to capitalise on dop, were denied a passage through to the next round by With the half time whistle sec- a 90th minute Marvin Morgan

> Meanwhile, Eddie Odhiambo and Jonny Giles on loan from



# Clinical Tivvy derail suffering Didcot Town

DIDCOT Town suffered their from the visitors, the hosts fifth defeat in nine matches fol- took the lead just before the lowing a disappointing 3-1 loss half hour mark when Landriat Tiverton Town in the Evo- combe rounded Leigh Bedwell Stik League Southern Division 1 and slotted home. South & West on Saturday.

to the season to propel them to from close range. second in the table.

mance, the Railwaymen could confirm the win, Landricombe only manage a late consolation duly delivered when he volleyed from Jack Longford.

pressure when Ben Whitehead a consolation through Longford. missed a one-on-one, before Adam Learoyd could not quite to Hungerford Town in the convert a Jack Powell corner. Berks & Bucks FA Senior Cup

Despite some more pressure on Tuesday night.

With Didcot looking the more A brace from Levi Landri- likely to score in the second half, combe and an Owen Howe strike they were hit against the run of ensured a clinical Tiverton side play as Landricombe passed continued their unbeaten start to Howe who made no mistake

The second goal deflated Did-Despite a spirited perfor- cot and, with Tivvy looking to home. Didcot were spirited until Diddy enjoyed some early the end and were rewarded with

Diddy also lost 4-2 at home



England call-up

FOOTBALL: Oxford United Women's goalkeeper Demi Lambourne has been playing for the England under-20 squad in a tournament in the United States of America.

FOOTBALL: Oxford United youngster Jordan Graham has signed his first professional

Graham, 18, a winger or

striker, has played for the youth side for the past three seasons

and is currently on loan at Did-

cot Town, but is yet to make a

senior appearance for the U's.

contract with the club.

Lambourne played one of England under-20's three matches at the Women's NTC Invitational Tournament in Los Angeles, from September 12-20.

The Oxford stopper's only appearance came in the third and final match, a 0-0 draw with South Korea.

England were already confirmed as champions following wins over Brazil and the USA.

#### **Boat Club leader**

ROWING: Isabell von Loga has been named as the new Oxford University Women's Boat Club President.

Von Loga, a German native, has been elected President of the Oxford University Women's Boat Club for the 2016/17 season and will lead the Dark Blues into next year's Race.

Von Loga has been elected following the previous president's decision to stand down.

Elo Luik decided to resign from the role to dedicate more time to her studies.

The 2017 Women's Boat Race will take place on April 2, 2017 at 5.35pm.

#### Hockey debut

**HOCKEY:** Oxford Hawks player Rowena Hearn has become the youngest player to feature in the national leagues on Saturday.

She made her debut for the team in their Investec Western opening match against Stourport last weekend on what was her 15th birthday - only just making her eligible for the league.

The Hawks lost the match 2-1, but Hearn supplied an assist to the Hawks' only goal, with a pass to scorer Claire Werlinger.

#### Five star rower

ROWING: Wallingford rower Charles Parry has won five medals at the World Masters Rowing Championships in Copenhagen.

Competing in the G category for ages 65-70 Parry won gold in the single and the eight, as well as winning the F category double sculls with clubmate Tom Bishop, and coxed fours, missing out on the coxless four and quad races.

### Not so super Weston beaten at Eynsham Park

NORTH Leigh overcame John Brough's men. higher league opposition to with a 2-1 win over Weston- of goal scoring chances. super-Mare at Eynsham Park Weston improved after the the wrong side of the far post. on Saturday.

were undone by goals from breathing space on 63 minutes. next round.

ers' good form in what was a close range. relatively easy afternoon for On 82 minutes Leigh substi- sham Park on October 1.

progress to the third round of lead on 40 minutes after Leigh half, ran towards the Weston the FA Cup qualifying rounds had squandered a whole host box, beat two defenders and

restart but Leigh doubled their Weston, who play in the lead as Seacole provided a threatened Conor Thompson National League South - two great ball to Odhiambo, who in the Leigh goal and they saw leagues above the Millers - scored to give the hosts a bit of out the game to progress to the

George Seacole and Eric It was a lead they needed Odhiambo to cause a cup upset as Weston responded within Ryman Premier League side for the West Oxfordshire side. three minutes, with Elliot Folkestone Invicta in the third The win continued the Mill-Richards converting from qualifying round of the FA Cup.

tute Roger James received the Seacole gave the hosts the ball out of defence in his own saw his curling shot just slip

The visitors never really

North Leigh have drawn

The tie will be played at Eyn-

### Banbury two wins from FA Cup proper

BANBURY United are into third qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time since 2005 with a 6-1 hammering of 10-man Cirencester on Saturday.

The thrashing at the Corinium Stadium means the Puritans are just two wins from the first round proper of the FA Cup. A brace from the departing

forward Felipe Barcelos and goals from Zac McEachran, Conor McDonagh, Ricky Johnson and Callum White rounded off an impressive day for United.

Cirencester's consolation came in the concluding stages through Matt Liddiard.

Despite an even opening 10 minutes, the game swung in Banbury's favour in the 12th minute when Cirencester's Alfie Kilgour saw red card for a poor challenge on Jacob Blackstock.

First half goals from former and midfielder McEachran gave the visitors a commanding lead Wealdstone on October 1. at the break.

the rout with second half goals left the club to attend Lough- gaining promotion last season.



Two goals from Barcelos was And McDonagh, Barcelos, the perfect way for the Brazil- in January 2016 and was a key Johnson and White completed ian to sign off, who has now part of the club's success in

Oxford City front man Barcelos to set up a third qualifying tie borough University for a three at National League South side year Higher National Diploma in Sports and Management.

Barcelos signed for the club



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# United bag their first away point

OXFORD United picked up their By George Welch first point on the road this season with a battling 0-0 draw at MK played in the United half until the Dons on Saturday.

trip across the border to Bucking- rect free kick inside his area. hamshire to see their side take on ing between the sides.

at Stadium: MK, the U's defended chances to have stolen all three ing intent. points.

as the Dons' record signing other end. rounded Oxford keeper Simon Eastwood before seeing his strike Sercombe with 12 minutes to go, on goal superbly cleared off the but he saw his rising effort tipped line by Chey Dunkley.

An early chance was also pre-Martin as he flew from his line.

Thomas's afternoon ended there as he limped off to be jarring an ankle in the collision.

The non-stop Joe Rothwell exchanged passes with Taylor and fired in a low shot on 34 minutes that stretches back to March. that Martin smothered on his line.

match.

Ben Reeves flicked a header The U's are now 12th after colinto the arms of Eastwood on 49 lecting their third clean sheet in minutes and most of the game was a row.

56th minute when Martin touched Almost 4,000 U's fans made the a back pass and conceded an indi-

The Dons lined an entire team MK Dons for the first ever meet- up as a wall and Chris Maguire was unable to force the free kick In a fascinating tactical battle through the sea of white shirts.

The contest became more resolutely when required and end-to-end after the hour mark carved out enough presentable as both sides showed more attack-

Dunkley and Charlie Raglan The hosts started brightly and both made key blocks and tackles were the first to go close through while John Lundstram smashed Kieran Agard inside six minutes, one wide from 25 yards at the

> The U's best chance fell to Liam over the bar by Martin.

But it was Eastwood who sented to U's striker Wes Thomas made the match defining save but he could not beat keeper David as he came out quickly to save superbly at the feet of Agard deep into injury time.

While United picked up their replaced by Ryan Taylor after first point away from the Kassam Stadium this season, MK Dons' winless home league run was extended to nine games - a run

Last season there were two It was an even first half but the divisions between the clubs. but second half started with the home on Saturday there was nothing side having their best spell of the between the teams who aim to play bright attacking football.







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